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# Zeebrugge trial failure brings law reform call

tral Criminal Court yes-terday when manslaugh-ter charges against P&O European Ferries and seven of its employees

were dropped.

The failure to obtain a successful prosecution for corporate manslaughter after a £1 million trial led to calls last night for civil law reform allowing un-insurable awards of punitive damages against

reckless companies.
The acquittals were the final chapter of the story that began on March 6, 1987 when 192 people died after the Herald of Free Enterprise capsized having sailed with its bow doors open. The trial was only the second for corporate man-

The prosecution abruptly wound up its case, having called fewer than half its intended 138 witnesses, after conferring with the director of public prosecutions - who public prosecutions — who was in court yesterday — over a warning from the judge in the absence of the jury that it was unable to prove its case. Mr Justice Turner then ordered the jury to find the ferry company, chief marine superintendent Jeffrey Develin, his departy John Alcindor

lin, his deputy John Alcindor, Ayres, senior master John Kurby, and master of the Herald David Lewry not guilty of unlawfully killing Alison Gaillard.

cents later, David Jef-e, for the prosecution, hand it would not be in the public interest to proceed against Mark Stanley, the essistani boatswain who should have closed the bow chief officer who was responsible for ensuring that the task

had been carried out. Afterwards, Maurice de Roban, chairman of the Herald Families Association and Ms Gaillard's father, said he was "gravely disappointed and singularly unimpressed" by the Crown's presentation of the case but pleased that corporate manslanghter had been vindicated as a "valid charge" in criminal law.

The charges had alleged that there was an obvious and serious risk that as the result

of the defendants' failure to do their duties properly the Herald would sail with open doors, capsize and cause death. But the judge said there was no direct evidence that any of the five senior defendents would have per-ceived the risk was obvious.

A judicial enquiry into the disaster in 1987 blamed executives of Townsend Thoresen. now P&O European Ferries (Dover): Ltd, for the under-

THE Zeebrugge disaster lying causes of the tragedy, but trial collapsed at the Cen-said the operators had committed no statutory offence. with the disease of sloppiness, had ignored calls for the fitting of bridge warning lights and must have been aware there was a real risk of ferries setting

sail with bow doors open. The enquiry found Mr Lewry personally responsible for the disaster, saying he was guilty of serious negligence. He and his chief officer were stripped of their certificates, but Mr Justice Sheen said: "A full investigation leads inexorably to the conclusion that the cardinal faults lay

higher up the company." Captain Lewry declined comment yesterday, but his lawyer, Sara Robinson, read out a statement saying he welcomed the decision that there was no case for him to answer personally. "The evidence in the trial has made it absolutely plain that Captain Lewry was a skilled and consciencious captain with a particular concern for safety. Captain Lewry relied upon the same systems for ensuring that the doors were closed that had proved safe and reliable on some 60,000 previous crossings and which to his know-ledge had never failed. Nothing he did on that night

warranted his prosecution."

Roger Mann, the ferry company's legal director, said: While the company accepted responsibility for the passengers and their dependants, the decision confirms our view that there never was a case of corporate manslaughter." But John Prescott, Labour transport spokesman said: "It seems that the British courts have confirmed that companies are not responsible for their actions in regard to the safety of their operations." A Labour government would egislate to ensure that they did have a corporate

responsibility. Rodger Pannone, the solici-tor whose Manchester firm coordinated lawyers represent-ing the Zeebrugge victims, recently put law reform proposals to the transport sec-retary. He said last night that corporations found guilty of wanton recklessness or gross negligence should face uninsurable penalties of millions of pounds.

The coroner at the Zeebrug-ge inquest ruled that a company could not be guilty of manslaughter. The jury nevertheless returned a verdict of unlawful killing. The Di-visional Court said later that it manslaughter.

Trial collapse, page 2



#### Future set for Soviet economy

From Mary Dejevsky IN MOSCOW

THE Soviet parliament yesterday approved guidelines at last for the transition from central planning to market principles within two years. Senior Soviet economists gave ig, nowevet, i a generation would pass before the Soviet Union had a full market economy.

The plan, finalised by President Gorbachev earlier this week, stipulates a period of extreme austerity to cut the internal budget deficit, coupled with the gradual freeing of retail prices.

President Gorbachev criticised the Soviet government and the government of the Russian Federation for fuelling inflation by raising whole-sale prices before the plan had been approved. He rebuked the Russian President, Boris Yeltsin, accusing him of plac-ing political ambition before the good of the country in demanding a role for radicals in a central coalition."He got carried away trying to mount a show of strength and forgot that there are another 14 republics in the Soviet Union," he said.

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## Tory poll fear grows after Eastbourne shock

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A GRIM Conservative inquest into the by-election defeat at Eastbourne began last night with a promise from the government that it recognised and would respond to the misgivings and worries of

tory at Eastbourne, one of Margaret Thatcher's least expected but most painful set-backs since she came to power in 1979, was dismissed pub-licly by senior figures in both main parties as a protest vote.

But in the wake of Paddy Ashdown's first by-election triumph as leader Tory chiefs were privately preparing to study the implications of a result which revived fears among some Conservative MPs about the party's ability to win the next general

election. Kenneth Baker, the Conservative chairman, will lead an enquiry into Richard Hickmet's campaign at Eastbourne, which was criticised yesterday for focusing too strongly on the circumstances which brought about the byelection, the IRA murder of

Among senior MPs and party professionals there was and we have been going agreement that, whatever the through a period of unfaults of the campaign, unpopular government policies were the main factor in David Bellotti's spectacular success in overturning a Conservative majority of nearly 17,000. A wider analysis will clearly look at the implications of the result for the government's longer-term prospects and general election timing.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the deputy prime minister, said last night that the result was a severe disappointment. Conservatives knew the electorate was unhappy about high interest rates and inflation, and the slowdown in growth. "Of course we hear the message of the Eastbourne by-election. Of Bush pledge, page 9 course, we recognise and Sanctions bite, page 26 understand people's misgiv-

ings." He said in Swindon, policy."Michael Latham, a se-Wiltshire: "The electorate of nior backbencher, said: "This is yet another in the grim their worries and their con- series of warnings which the cerns. The Conservative party electorate have given to the is alert to them. Their decision government over the last 12 to withdraw their support in months." He added that there Eastbourne is not something was still deep opposition

simply ignore." The Conservative hierarchy was still shaken yesterday by the outcome. Although there had been some signs that Mr Hickmet's campaign had not been going as well as expected, particularly his relations with the media, there had been no warning bells in Smith Square about a possible defeat.

Mr Baker telephoned Margaret Thatcher early yesterday to discuss the loss of a seat held for 16 years by her close friend and ally. She was reported to have been disappointed and sad. Only a week ago she derided the Liberal Democrats as a "dead parrot'

Mr Baker said yesterday: "This is a protest vote against the very tough policies which the government has been correctly following in order to bring down inflation. We have got to bring inflation down

#### Hain sees end of sports ban

By ROBIN YOUNG PETER Hain, the anti-apart-

heid campaigner who disrupted Springbok rugby and stopped South African cricket tours 20 years ago, says the time may have come to end South Africa's sport isolation.

Mr Hain, prospective Labour candidate for Neath, says links could be resumed if British sports authorities get anti-apartheid groups' assent.

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#### Entry to ERM was forced by **Thatcher** rate call

By DAVID BREWERTON

BRITAIN'S decision to enter the European exchange-rate mechanism two weeks ago was dictated entirely by the prime minister's emphatic demand that John Major, the Chancellor, cut interest rates immediately before the Conservative party conference, according to City

Senior City bankers say that Mrs Thatcher was so determined to demonstrate her faith that the British economy was coming right that she ordered the 1 per cent cut in the minimum lending rate to take place on the Friday before the conference.

Mr Major and the governor of the Bank of England were consequently forced to decide whether or not a politically unavoidable interest rate cut should be accompanied by simultaneous entry into the ERM. This they had long wanted, but Mrs Thatcher had resisted. They told the prime would be inflicted on the currency by entry than by remaining outside. She had to

Mr Major said at the Mansion House on Thursday night that he had decided to announce the two moves at the same time to avoid any misunderstandings.

"I was influenced by the risk that a reduction in interest rates before entry into the ERM would have been misunderstood as a signal that I was seeking to weaken the exchange rate in readiness for joining, which I was not; or

alternatively, that entry was a long way off, which it was not. "Both interpretations might have weakened the exchange rate and damaged the prospect of entering at a central rate which would make our counter-inflationary intentions clear from the start."

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#### Jaguar's deal hits pay hopes

country to the

community charge and noth-

ing like enough had been done

There were some recrimina-

tions over Mr Hickmet's cam-

paign. Norman Miscampbell, Conservative MP for Black-pool North, said: "I cannot

believe that running a cam-

paign largely based on asking

people to vote out of senti-

Eastbourne aftermath, page 4 David Butler and

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to ease the burden.

By Kevin Eason MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

JAGUAR last night gave in to union demands for inflationbeating pay rises in a deal which will dent government hopes of wage restraint. Union leaders are recommending acceptance of a package that will give 9,000 workers a 12.5 per cent increase from November I and 7 per cent, or the rate of inflation, in a year, Jaguar is given the go-ahead to Diary, page 12 Jaguar is given the go-ahea Leading article, page 13 reform working practices.

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## UN calls off mission to Israel

eral, has decided not to send a mission of enquiry to Jeru- UN team because it regards all made concessions to enable salem to investigate the Temple Mount killings, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

Britain was preparing to deliver a statement, in its enquiry and is expected to capacity as this month's sec-urity council president, regret-with its findings next week.

By ROB HOWARD

A MISS is as good as a mile, or in the

case of ultra distance runner, James Zarei, a mile and a half. After six days

and nights pounding hotfoot, at least for

most of the time, around the Gateshead

Stadium track, Iranian-born Mr Zarei

failed yesterday to break the longest-

standing (or should that be running?)

The victor's laurels stay with the late George Littlewood, who in 1888 covered 623.75 miles over the same period at the

Mr Zarei, no spring chicken at 46,

stopped just a mile and a half short of

that distance. But he could claim a

malign configuration of circumstances

ganged up on him at Gateshead. Mr

Zarei was forced to hang up his soikes

for three hours to allow Glasgow

Rangers to take over the park for a

record of them all.

Madison Square Gardens.

From JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK JAVIER Pérez de Cuéllar, the ting Israel's decision and But that is unlikely to appease United Nations secretary-gen-urging it to reconsider, eral, has decided not to send a Israel refused to receive the

of Jerusalem as its sovereign territory. But Britain, the United States and the Soviet The decision followed Is- Union all urged Senor Pérez rael's announcement that it de Cuéllar to dispatch the would not co-operate with the mission, even if it could not meet Israeli authorities. Israel is conducting its own

Arab and non-aligned states at the UN, who feel that they had passage of a security council resolution on the occupied territories last week, and have now been snubbed by Israel. Further council action on the territories could delay passage of the next resolution

against 13 others capable of both running and staying awake for much

longer then would seem sensible. "I have

But perhaps Mr Zarei does not realise

how hicky he was at Gateshead Stadium.

A century ago, when George Littlewood

was showing everyone a clean pair of

heels, such events were accompanied by

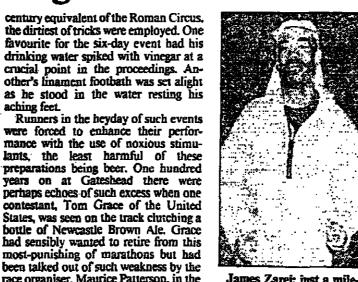
Sabotage was commonplace. With

large sums riding on the successful contestant in what had become the 19th

skulduggery on the grand scale.

The lucklessness of the long-distance runner hastily arranged charity game against a local side. Mr Zarei spent the time catcentury equivalent of the Roman Circus, the dirtiest of tricks were employed. One napping
Despite missing the record, Zarei
pronounced himself well satisfied with favourite for the six-day event had his drinking water spiked with vinegar at a crucial point in the proceedings. Anthe performance which had pitted him other's linament footbath was set alight

> aching feet. Runners in the heyday of such events were forced to enhance their perfornever run a six-day race before so I did not expect anything special," he said sleepily. "And with better conditions and equipment I could probably run mance with the use of noxious stimulants, the least harmful of these preparations being beer. One hundred years on at Gateshead there were perhaps echoes of such excess when one contestant, Tom Grace of the United States, was seen on the track clutching a bottle of Newcastle Brown Ale. Grace had sensibly wanted to retire from this most-punishing of marathons but had been talked out of such weakness by the race organiser, Maurice Patterson, in the



James Zarei: just a mile-

# Changes in civil law demanded in wake of acquittals

CALLS for a change in the civil law so that multi-million pound awards of damages can be made against companies which are wantonly negligent were made yesterday after the collapse of the Zeebrugge trial.

Rodger Pannone, a leading disaster lawyer, whose firm co-ordinated claims on behalf of the ferrry disaster victims, said that if the criminal law could not be used in such cases penalties. The civil law should be changed "to enable uninsurable awards of punitive or exemplary damages to be had been seen as a test case made in the order of millions and its failure will increase of pounds, not hundreds, where appropriate against substantial corporations."

Mr Pannone, who was speaking from the Law Society conference in Glasgow, said that such a change would have implications for a range of that the case was strong mass disaster cases. Corpora-enough to go before a jury. tions which were wantonly The prosecution had estab-reckless should know that if lished therefore that such a they were found out, they charge could be brought, he would be exposed to a "very substantial penalty" which, if necessary and if they contin- failed, because the judge had ued in their recklessness, found the evidence unsafe, it

He said he was not suggesting that the American system corporate manslaughter. should be adopted, whereby damages go to the victims; the public should debate whether some of the money should be given to them, as happens in many other European countries. Mr Pannone said he thought the damages should go into a fund to promote trying to sustain such a charge. industrial safety. He said he Firstly, whether the errors of

recognised that some sharehis proposals, but investors should consider a company's safety record and details of that record should be included in its annual report.

Mr Pannone's views, which are believed to have been put to Cecil Parkinson, the transport minister, came after Mr Justice Turner told the jury to find all the defendants in the Zeebrugge trial not guilty. The prosecution for corporate senior that they could be manslaughter, only the second to embody the company. to be tried in British courts, pressure for a change in both the civil and criminal law so that such charges have a better

chance of succe The lawyer said his firm had succeeded in persuading a divisional court judge last year said. Previously, the law had been unclear. If it had now should put them out of raised the question of what business, sort of case would produce a conviction under the law on

The only other case this all or most of the punitive century, brought against a company at Glamorgan Assizes in 1965, was also uncompany charged with manslaughter after the collapse of a bridge was acquitted.

There are two issues in

holders would be harmed by which led to the capsize of the ferry were sufficiently grave to amount to criminal acts. Second, whether the liability extends to the company itself.

> responsible acted with reckssness or gross negligence. If the prosecution is to succeed, however, it has to be shown that gross negligence was on behalf of managers sufficiently senior that they could be said

The judge made clear yesterday that the criminal liability of a company could not be acts of individuals, which in themselves were not gross negligent. He also indicated that there was no direct evidence that any defendant would or should have perceived that there was an obvious risk from the open



Acquitted: David Lewry, master of the Herald of Free Enterprise, with his wife, Patricia, after the case ended

## Avoidable human errors afloat and ashore

THE collapse of the Zeebrugge manslaughter trial amid complex legal argument seems a world away from the homifying events on the night of March 6, 1987.

The capsizing of the roll on, roll off ferry, the Herald of Free Enterprise, minutes after slipping its moorings at the the disaster in the memory of judicial enquiry and admitted Belgian port and heading out a nation angered by the loss of that the accident was caused

the Titanic.

for the Channel was the 192 lives. As the chronology of by "avoidable human error

biggest disaster to hit Britain's the fatal chain of errors that civil maritime service in led to the sinking emerged, it peacetime since the sinking of became clear that there would be unusuai legal con-Dramatic scenes of the sequences. In an astonishing aftermath of the sinking of the act of penitence, Townsend ferry were flashed on to the Thoresen, which was taken television screens soon after over by P & O European the first rescue teams started Ferries a month before the to arrive. The television pic- tragedy, publicly accepted tures helped to fix the image of blame right at the opening of a

inquest jury ignored the advice of its coroner and found that the victims of the unlawfully killed. An unprecedented police enquiry was held after the inquest.

Almost from the beginning of the search for those responsible for the the sinking of the ferry, the management in Townsend Thoresen came in for criticism. Four seamen were singled out for blame, including the vessel's skipper on the night, David Lewry, and Captain John Kirby, the senior master of five who took it in turn to command the

ship.

The Herald was showing inherent faults even before it pulled out from Zeebrugge harbour, one of them being an alarming list to port. She was also showing too much ballast. As the ferry was loaded no attempt was made to stabilise the ship by the careful selec-tion and placing of particular loads. On March 6, the Herald was "close to being overloaded", according to the judicial enquiry undertaken by Mr Justice Sheen in July 1987. She was also top heavy with too many laden lorries on the upper deck.

The Sheen inquiry heard of reports of derring-do and selfless acts by seamen and passengers. It also heard evidence that pointed to incompetence. "The diseases of a sloppy system and sloppy procedures infected not just those on board ship but well into the body corporate of Townsend Car Ferries," Mr Justice Sheen

Mark Stanley, assistant bosun, accepted that he had failed in his duty to close the bow doors. He had fallen asleep in his cabin after having worked for 10 hours non-stop and had failed to hear the call "harbour stations". Leshe Sabel, the first officer, was criticised by the inquiry for failing to ensure that Mr Stanley carried out his duty and the skipper, Mr Lewry, was blamed for negligence. It became clear in the enquiry that individual human error on the fateful night was intertwined with pro-

cedural sloppiness on the ship and in the company. The operating of the vessel had come to rely upon the absence of negative reporting. So Mr Sabel assumed that the assistant bosus was shutting the doors and the skipper asnumed that his first officer had checked on the doors.Mr Jusboard of directors did not appreciate their responsibility for the safe management of their ships. "There was a vacuum at the centre," he said. Shore management failed to ensure that ships did not go to see carrying more than the number of permitted

the advice of Ian Stort, the coroner, and found that the victims of the Zeebrugge disaster had been unlawfully killed. The findings of a

coroner's jury or a judicial inquiry do not constitute proof of any criminal offences. The burden of proof in a criminal trial is more stringent than in an enquiry or inquest.
Allan Green, the Director of
Public Prosecutions, did not come to a swift decision about mounting a prosecution. He ordered the Kent police to begin a new enquiry. On June 22 1989, a summons alleging corporate manslaughter against P & O European Ferries, was issued. It was only the second time in British legal history that a firm was

charged with manslaughter. Summonses were also issued against Mr Lewry, two other crew members and three. directors. Leading lawyers emphasised that if the prosecution against P & O European Ferries succeeded, then the impact on companies involved in serious accidents would be considerable. Lord Wedderburn of Charlton, rofessor of commercial law at London University, said: "The outcome of this case will

> The outcome was also important for the relatives of the



Mr Justice Sheen: heard

be of profound importance to the law of accident pre-

#### there being any debacle. The prosecution, after much deliberation, put its case but, unfortunately, the judge had other views." eers. "Cardinal faults" rested higher up in On October 8 1987, an inquest at Dover went against

She emphasised that Kent police had spent 15 months conducting a criminal in-vestigation into the sinking of the ferry and the presecution service a further three months deciding precisely what charges should be brought. The trial costs are put at £900,000, but this figure excludes the substantial costs the prosecution service would have incurred preparing its

Pressure

to change

law is

renewed

By QUENTIN COWDRY HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

THE collapse of the Zeebrugge

trial at a cost of over fl

million to the taxpayer is a

serious embarrassment for the

Crown Prosecution Service,

particularly as it follows the disintegration of several other

It is unlikely to damage the

service or the authority of the

director of public prosecu-tions, Allan Green, but it

could put further pressure on

the government and the legal establishment to review the

law relating to individual and

collective liability.

Calls for such a review came

after a series of transport disasters, notably the Clap-

ham and Purley rail crashes,

but in both cases no action

was taken against British Rail

despite claims that manage-

ment shortcomings had con-

tributed to the accidents. The

train driver involved in the

Purley crash was jailed for six

Crown prosecutors in the

Zeebruge trial, led by David

Jeffreys, QC, have refused to accept that they had mis-handled the case.

A spokeswoman for the

prosecution service said:

There was no question of

high-profile cases,

The Tory MP Ivan Lawrence summed up the view of many MPs with a legal background when he said: "The DPP was in a no-win situation: he would have been criticised for not launching a prosecution and now he's been criticised because it's failen avar L

He bad always doubted the chances of the prosecution succeeding but said the DPP had been pressured by the result of the inquest, which returned a verdict of unlawful killing, and strong lobbying from parents and friends of

Mr Lawrence, chairman of legal affairs committee and MP for Burton, said: "The difficulty with the charge of corporate manslaughter is that you must prove that people vho were, perhaps, two or three stages removed from the event, are culpable. The degot to be of a very high

However, Labour voiced strong misgivings about the judge's decision to about the trial. John Prescott, shadow transport secretary, said a Labour government would existate to ensure that companies had a clear corporate liability when accidents such the sinking of the Herald of Free Enterprise

Robert Adley, vice-chair-man of the Tory backbench transport committee, said the judge's decision again high-lighted the unequal way the law hore on parties accused of negligence in transport acci-

He said: "Liability for errors and omissions should surely apply equally to ferry

Fuel price down

## **Detectives hunt** IRA safe house

By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

SCOTLAND Yard's anti-terrorist branch is searching an area of northwest London for a suspected IRA safe house which could include a store of arms or explosives. It is thought to be a rented flat. house or possibly a garage taken over earlier this year.

Officers suspect an active service unit based itself in the Sudbury area to the northwest of Wembley. Wherever the unit may be now, the cache could still remain and provide vital clues. The safe house might provide an important source of evidence for future. cases, help to identify active service units and provide

other intelligence. Sudbury, a largely residential suburb, is close to the MI, other main roads out of London and the M25. A team of anti-terrorist officers has been working in the area for some time trying to track down the base interviewing landlords of short-let prop- sient population.

erties who may have agreed lets with a group of Irishmen Northwest London has see a number of the IRA attacks in with the first attack at Mil

Hill barracks, Edgware, in 1988. In May this sergeant was killed when a bomb placed under an army vehicle exploded outside recruting centre. A month later a bomb exploded close to the perimeter of RAF Stammore: In September a colour sergeant was shot outside a recruiting office in Finchley

Since the present campaign began police have suspected that active service units have been using short-let properties in London and the Midlands as cover, moving on after a few weeks or months. The units have often based themselves in areas with a large stock of cheap accommodation, hiding within the tran-

#### Sainsbury's joined the price war on Britain's filling station forecourts last night by ending its regional pump price variations to offer "the cheapest price". Unleaded petrol is 198.7p a gallon (43.7p a litre) from today and four-star is

Rig damages

212.3p (46.7p).

Former North Sea oil rigger Daniel Breslin of Glasgow was awarded £135,400 damages against Britoil at the Court of Session in Edinburgh yes-terday. He was crippled after slipping on an oily ladder on the Thistle platform.

#### Teddy bear sale

A rare black teddy bear, one of only 494 made, was sold for £8,800 at Phillips in London yesterday to Jane Pout who runs a shop and museum near Oxford. It was last sold for £14 some 14 years ago.

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# Court gives disabled

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

die by the Court of Appeal

However, Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the twenties. Rolls, said the judges were not Althor condemning the baby to death. Neither the courts nor the parents had the right to impose death

Doctors have been sufficiently concerned about the baby's suffering to seek the court's guidance about treated within guidelines whether to keep the baby alive out by a doctor who said it by machine if he stopped would not be in the baby's

ug. "J" weighed 2½ Ib when he was born prematurely in May. He was not breathing and had to be placed on a ventilator. Severely brain damaged, he is now paralysed, appears to be blind and likely

#### Entrance fee at Kew trebles to £3

By ALAN HAMILTON: =

KEW Gardens, the world's foremost botanical institution, is trebling its admission charge to £3 from next month, a massive increase for an attraction which, for most of its 149 years, could be viewed for a penny.

John Eccles, chairman, Kew's board of trustees is esterday that the increa been forced by the virtue freezing of the government. annual grant to the gardens, al present £11.6 million, and Kew needs to find an extra \$20 million over the next fear years to maintain its would

wide research program The charges will place Key on a par with the Name History and National Man-time Museums but cheater than London Zoo, where to

Provided annual attendance does not drop significantly from its present level of 1.25 lens. Children and senior citizens will enjoy concessions, and parties of schoolchildren on educational visits will continue to be admitted free.

The trustees hope that the added appeal of Kew's magnificently restored glass-houses will kelp to keep the turnstiles clicking.

Much of the rising cost stems from the increasing sophistication of botanical research. "We used to study plants with scalpel and magnifying glass; now we are chasing their DNA. We need more equipment and more people to keep Kew the preemment botanic garden in the world," Mr Eccles said:

Kew is involved in vital research in 59 countries, conserving plants in the face of the destruction of tropical forests, and restoring agriculture in arid regions. Scientists add 45,000 plants

a year to Kew's collection of six million specimens, and the gardens hold the largest seed bank in the world as a genetic source for future generations.

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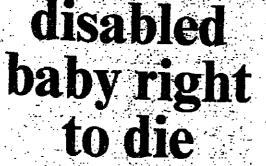
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A DISARLED baby aged five to be become deaf, doctors months was given the right to say. It is debatable whether he

will ever be able to sit up or

Although he has collapsed number of times and had to rely on a ventilator he has since September 23. On October 11, Mr Justice Scott Baker ruled at the High Court in Lincoln that he should only be interests to be put back on the

Although the parents agree with the doctor, David Venables, the official solicitor, appealed as the boy's guardian. Mr Venables claimed that court was never justified in withholding consent to treat-ment which would enable a child to survive whatever the

quality of life.

Lord Donaldson said the udges had to decide whether doctors had a right to choose a course of action which would fail to avert death. The use of drugs to reduce pain would often be frequently justified, even if this would advance the time: of death. "What can never be justified is the use of drugs, or surgical procedures with the primary purpose of

doing so."

The doctors in Ps case were unanimous in recommending that the boy should not be put back on a ventilator. It could eanse even greater brain dam-ge and might not improve his chances of living.

In refusing the appeal, Lord Instice Taylor said the plight of baby J was appalling and the court was facing a difficult problem, but the paramount consideration was what was in the child's best interests. Last night Jack Scarisbrick

national chairman of the pressure group Life, attacked the Court of Appeal's de-cision. "What the judges have ruled is disgraceful. They are openly encouraging murder. The diagnosis of the child's future on which the judges have based their decision is can predict the amount of damage to the child's hearing and sight. Give us this child

Hear ye are again: Brian McCusker, York's new town crier,

in full voice yesterday after the city officially revived the post after a gap of 118 years. Mr McCusker, a part-time mathematics inter, beat four other finalists in a "shout off" and admitted after his victory that he had received four

hours' tnition from a former town crier of Whitby. In return for his £3,700 salary Mr McCasker will have to shout news

headlines for two-and-a-half hours a day, six days a week, in

ling telephones at Edinburgh's Some men experienced an Royal Infirmary when he saw increased libido, while others

a notice asking for volunteers reported acne and small in-

for an experiment on a male creases in weight, although

contraceptive. Five years later none of the men said it had

he is one of 271 men from been a great problem. As

seven countries who have many as 157 of the men

helped to show that the stopped producing sperm al-

method is better than the pill together but, within about

nsed by women and a substantial improvement on cone ending, fertility was regained.

doms for avoiding pregnancy. Some of the men had sub-

Yesterday, Mr. Bremner, sequently become fathers. aged 42, and two other Edin-John Munro, aged 37,

burgh men who took part in

the study conducted by the World Health Organisation,

agreed that it was just as much

the responsibility of men to

prevent a pregnancy as their

Side effects from the weeky

partners. .

Birth control for the new man

By KERRY GILL

JAMES Bremner was instal- to be negligible, they said. veyor, said that it had always

John Munro, aged 37, a

injections of the hormone all," he said.

sibility for contraceptio
testosterone were so slight as Ross Hunter, aged 32, a surcqual terms," he added.

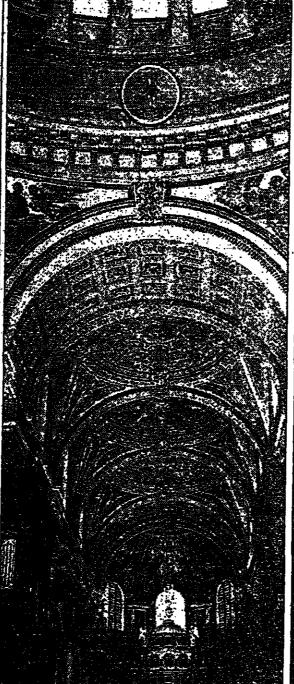
printer, began the trial in male pill was still some time September 1988 and said he away, but he was confident

suffered no noticeable weight that one could be introduced increase, just some acue on his before very long, back. "I don't like using "I firmly believe that we are condoms, whereas I feel that now approaching a time when

this method is really handy. men and women will be able

Injections don't bother me at to choose who takes respon-

the city's squares.







Fall gny: a man aged about 20 pictured as he leaps from the whispering gallery in St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday. Alarmed tourists thought he was about to commit suicide until his parachute opened and he crashed into chairs. Police have no idea who the man is and believe that he may belong to the Dangerous Sports Club

## £1,000-a-day chief to save Dan Air

By HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

THE future of Dan Air last how he had struck a complex night seemed assured, at least and "unprecedented" deal until the end of next year after with the banks which effthe appointment of David James, a City troubleshooter, as chairman and a £30 million

The deal which, it is hoped, will save the struggling airline, was signed early yesterday and is certain to trigger significant changes in the structure and commercial activities of both Dan Air and its parent company, Davies and Newman. Fred Newman, who has been chairman since 1966, watched sadly as Mr James outlined

cash injection from banks. For his efforts, Mr James will be paid more than £1,000 a day, a figure which he mockingly described as modest. "I don't know why I don't get registered as a charity," the man who has built up a reputation as the saviour of endangered companies, said. Dan Air's £40 million over-

> could have collapsed today had the deal not been signed. "The fuse was getting very close to the powder keg." Now the original £40 million is being "rolled over" and a further £30 million added to enable Mr James and a new team he plans to appoint within the next few weeks, the chance to restructure the air-

draft and loan facilities were

due to expire at the end of the

month and, Mr James said, it

ectively freezes out Mr New-

man and the rest of his family

from any say in the future of

line completely. He emphasised yesterday that he had not yet made any firm decision about the future shape of Dan Air but would be bringing in senior figures from the world of aviation to help him decide whether to "hold, associate or divest". Most of the 4,200 employees would, he hoped, be kept on.

Harry Goodman's International Leisure Group, whose withdrawal from contracts for Dan Air to fly holiday-makers and to maintain its aircraft helped to increase pressure on the airline, said last night that it would be happy to re-enter discussions about trading again with Dan Air.

In spite of the cash injection, Dan Air faces a huge task in reorganising its diverse and fuel hungry fleet of aircraft. The company is making substantial losses and is certain to get rid of more aircraft and to concentrate on its rapidly expanding and popular scheduled route structure, perhaps using the same air-craft to fly charters at night and at weekends.

Bankers' windfall, page 34

been assumed that it was up to

the woman to take a contra-

ceptive pill. The success of the

male injection had turned the

Professor Dennis Lincoln,

director of the Medical Re-

search Council reproductive

biology unit in Edinburgh,

said it was on the verge of

developing an injection that

had to be taken only every

three months or over even

longer intervals. He said a

sibility for contraception on

argument on its head.

# of Ulster athletes angers MP

By David Powell

ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT PETER Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, has been challenged to explain why police requested details of 12 athletes intending to compete for the province in a cross

country race in England.
Cecil Walker, MP for Belfast North, yesterday said it was deplorable and demanded assurances that it would not become common practice. He was supported by Northern Ireland athletics officials.

fordshire, wrote to the organisers of a veterans international match to be staged there on November 4, seeking information which, they said, would help prevent concern among residents at the sudden presence of Irish accents and number plates. "By knowing which hotels they were staying at and which vehicles they were likely to use, undue alarm could be averted if a report was received from a member of the public," a Bedfordshire police spokes-

man said.

Mr Walker said that the Northern Ireland athletes had been treated deplorably and Les Jones, British Olympic team manager and chairman of the Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Federation said: "Are all Irish teams travelling to England going to be scrutinised? Does this mean that the next time Billy Bingham takes his Irish soccer team to play at Wembley that the Metropolitan Police will like a written response on the government view. I want to be

ask for details of his players?"
Mr Walker said: "I would sure there is no repetition of such deplorable treatment of Northern Ireland athletes competing in their own country.'

#### 'Vetting' Raiders have their jail term increased SEVEN men convicted of him of more than £2,000.

sentences increased by the been threatened with a knife Court of Appeal yesterday. Two of the men, due to be freed next week after being given nine months for robbing a pizza parlour manager, had their terms increased to four years. A man aged 20 who robbed an off-licence propriefor and went on to threaten police with a gun, had an 18month youth custody term

increased to seven years. Two men who plotted to rob an antique dealer had three-year sentences doubled and two others who attacked a furniture shop owner had their terms increased to three and-a-half and four-and-a-half

years. had to interfere. Applications to increase the sentences were made by Graham Boal and Julian Bevan, representing the Attorney General, Sir Patrick

Lord Lane said offenders who attacked small shops and premises that could not provide complete security should suffer severe punishment.

The men, who now face greatly increased prison terms are Robert Dickson, aged 25, and Alphonse Mendy, 26, convicted on April 27 of conspiracy to rob an antique shop at Bushey, Hertfordshire, and possession of an imitation firearm. Lord Lane said the three-year sentences imposed were unduly lenient. He substituted six years.

attacking the trainee manager Hove, Sussex, and robbing removed her rings.

raids on small shops had their The victim believed he had during the attack - but that could not be substantiated, it Court trial.

In the case of James Ryan and Martin Walsh, both 25 jailed for two years and 18 months respectively when Edmondson at Preston Crown Court on June 25 for robbing a 68-year-old furniture shop manager at Chorley, Lancs. Lord Lane said Ryan would have his sentence increased to four-and-a-half years, but Walsh, who had been frank respective 18-month and two- from the outset, would serve a

On Warren Edward Duffy, aged 20, sentenced to 18 The Lord Chief Justice Lord months youth custody at War-Lane, sitting with Lord Justice wick Crown Court on July 31 Mann, said the original senfor robbery and use of a tences were "unduly lenient". firearm with intent to resist Under recent legislation con- arrest, Lord Lane said a tained in the 1988 Criminal sentence of 10 years could Justice Act the appeal court have been justified for these very serious offences. Duffy had threatened an off-licence proprietor and his family and had gone on to fire a semiautomatic pistol when police moved in to arrest him. Later the weapon was found to be capable of firing blanks only. His original sentence could not stand, but a sentence of seven, rather than ten, years

would be substituted. The appeal judges rejected the Attorney General's plea to increase jail terms on George McLoughlin, aged 25, and Vincent Clarke, aged 26, had been jailed for three and five years respectively by Judge Arthur at Liverpool crown court on August 7 for atby the Recorder, Judge Gray, tempted burglary and aggravated burglary.

Lord Lane said the sen-Edward Singleton and Barry tences were not unduly le-Hodgkins, both aged 25. They nient. The pair had not known tences\_were not unduly lewill now each serve four years that an elderly woman would instead of nine months for be on the premises. Clarke had threatened to cut off the of the Perfect Pizza store in victim's fingers unless she

#### THE SUNDAY TIMES Dark days for the old man of Havana

To government spokesmen Cuba is a beacon shining in a dark sea. But comandante Castro — the Prosperolike ruler of a lost Atlantis — has begun to sound like a desperado. "Capitalism," he

declares, "will never eturn to Cuba as long as there remains one communist, one revolutionary, one patriot. 'Resist! Resist! Resist!'

he shouts. While in the corridors of the central committee headquarters in Havana, they have already switched off the lighting.
In The Sunday Times

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## Success for clean fight as the 'Gow factor' fails

THE hand-written note from Jane Gow, widow of Ian Gow. the murdered MP, sent to the electors of Eastbourne stated: "It would be lan's wish to see his work continued by Richard Hickmet, whose abilities and qualities he knew."

Under the headline "Friend And Colleague Of Ian Gow", a Tory leaflet distributed around the seaside town went further. It read: "Any result, other than a massive vote for Richard Hickmet, will be a moral victory for terrorism."

The tactics adopted by the local Tories to exploit the "Gow factor" badly backfired. The irony is that, as many local voters were aware, Ian Gow knew David Bellotti, the Liberal Democrat councillor who is his successor as MP for Eastbourne, rather better than he knew Mr Hickmet, a former MP.

This is one reason why Mr Bellotti will attend Monday's Westminster memorial service for Mr Gow, accompa-nied by Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, before taking his seat in the Commons the following day.

There are deeper similarities between Ian Gow and Mr Beliotti. The new MP has the same no-nonsense attitude and an obvious integrity and tends to speak only when he has something to say. It is Mr Hickmet who appeared to the people of Eastbourne to be the

As the blue posters came down within hours of the Tories' defeat, Christopher Paul, the Tory agent, confirmed yesterday that the decision to play the sympathy vote so strongly was taken locally and not imposed by egy document, agreed by local Conservative central office. "I constituency and central party do not think it backfired," he organisations. We were deter-

"I do not think the tactics we used through the whole of our campaign backfired in any way. We just found ourselves in a typical by-election situation with a low turn-out, a number of Conservatives who a slight protest vote on all sorts of government policies." Paul Jacobs, Mr Bellotti's agent, appeared unsurprised

yesterday at the success of his "clean" campaign strategy. He did not seek to exploit, for instance, local opposition among Greek Cypriots to his opponent's Turkish antecedents, although he played up Mr Bellotti's strong local credentials, describing Mr Hickmet by comparison as "former MP for Scunthorpe". Mr Jacobs, aged 29, and a

veteran of Brecon and Radnor, Ryedale, and Richmond election campaigns, rang Mr Ashdown on Monday and reported the Liberal Democrats to be trailing the Tories by only four per cent with "movement in our direction" after a final weekend of doorstep canvassing by 800 party workers. Still reluctant to believe he could win, he ordered a re-canvassing of undecided voters.

After a considerable debate between party leaders about fielding a candidate at all, Mr Jacobs started the Liberal Democrats campaign last month determined to build on the party's strong local base. "We were surprised by the tactics the Conservatives adopted. There was a series of tactical blunders on the part of their managers," he said.

"We had developed a strategy document, agreed by local mined not to be deflected off

result, other than a massive vote for Richard Hickmet will be a moral victory for terrorism.

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Subdued: Richard Hickmet, the Tory candidate, yesterday contemplating his defeat

#### Sweet victory after paigning on local issues." The sypathy card was the only card the Conservative campaigners played, Mr Ja-cobs added. "They did not offer anything else to people

after years of campaigning on between 1973 and 1988. The the fringe of national politics.

concerned about the poll tax,

and education services."

Tory, and one Labour.

high interest rates and health

The Liberals controlled

Eastbourne borough council

present make-up is 15 Conser-

vative councillors, 13 Liberal

At the victory rally yes-terday, councillor Leslie Ma-

son, the town's former Liberal

mayor, said the sort of issues

the uniform business rate on

small businesses, the in-

troduction of charges in hospital car parks and the sight of eight empty hotels along the sea front. All, he said, added to

local disillusion with the

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There have been no short cuts for this mild, be-spectacled figure and his Democrats, one Independent experience and character were immediately apparent to television viewers when, seconds after the result was announced, he appeared fluent worrying local voters were the and cool before an intervieweffect of high interest rates and er's questioning.

> There was no crowing though many others might have given way to temptation after overturning a 17,000 Tory majority against all expectations. In coping with success in public after a poll caused by the murder of the sitting MP, Mr Bellotti flew through his first test in office.

years on the fringe By Peter Mulligan

DAVID Bellotti, the East- Recalling the death of Ian bourne victor, savoured his Gow, his predecessor, he said first day as an MP yesterday quietly yesterday: "I do not think this is a moment for being triumphant."

Party aides described him as a serious and intense man with flashes of humour. Mr Bellotti had not prepared a victory speech and said that afterwards, because of his excitement, he could not remember what he had said.

He started comparatively late in politics at the age of 31. It was his second attempt at Eastbourne. In the first, at the start of the Thatcher years, he lost by some 26,000 votes. Since then he has stood twice, unsuccessfully, at nearby Lewes where he lives.

Mr Bellotti, aged 47, is a director with a YMCA, responsible for developing community initiatives throughout Sussex. He has led a strong Liberal Democrat group on the local council. He has also been studying

part-time for an MA in education policy and plans to complete the degree. His other main interest is football. A qualified FA coach, he combined a holiday to Italy this year with a visit to three World Cup matches.

He hopes to become a member of the "92 Club" by visiting every league ground in the country. He is separated from his wife and has a son

aged 10. Mr Bellotti said that he had not expected to finish with a 4,500 majority but believed that he could hold the seat at the general election.

#### Safe seat exposed by 1981 result

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

AS LONG ago as 1981, Eastbourne was pinpointed by Conservative Central Office as a seat that was vulnerable to a centre party assault. In the post-mortem after Shirley Williams's by election victory at Crosby, on Merseyside, the constituency was on a list of several safe Tory seats that were considered ripe for the kind of political upset delivered by voters in the carly hours of yesterday.

In spite of Ian Gow's huge general election majorities, little in the ensuing nine years lessened that vulnerability. The Liberals and then the Liberal Democrats steadily built a strong base on the local council and doubts about the vigour of the local Conservative association were reinforced by its failure in a number of years to meet the annual financial quota payable to central office.

The inquest after Crosby also alerted party head quarters to the urgent need for a by-election team, ready to move into a constituency and create a structure able to organise a campaign. The party has had some success with this strategy, but the jealously guarded indepen-dence of local Tory associ-ations continues to cause

Steve Norris, who held the safe Conservative seat of Epping Forest with a greatly reduced majority after a by-election in 1988, said: "In these safe seats there is really no campaigning organisation. In Eastbourne I was canvassing in streets which had not seen a Conservative candidate for time immemorial. They had had help from Ian Gow but the local organisation is not geared for by-elections.

"In safe seats they set up the committee rooms during the general election and that is all they have to do. In a byelection you have to be out on the streets, hammering on the doors". Other Conservatives suggest that the malaise has reached central office; it is criticised as an impenetrable bureaucracy, unable to react quickly to the ebb and flow of political events.

Party officials look enviously at the control the Labour headquarters has over the choice of by-election candidates, but they say it would be difficult to implement a similar system because of the independence of local associations. The idea that a central list of the top 50 candidates should be supplied to local associations in constituencies facing a by-election prompts similar objections.

Conservative MPs have often longed for a person with the abilities of Peter Mandelson, Labour's recently departed public relations guru. to polish the party's image. Bernard Ingham is in charge of presenting the government's information policy and critics say the party needs a Bernard Ingham at central office.A drop in corporate donations means, however, that more ambitious plans for campaigning and modernising the party machine have had to

THE prime minister will not drawn the remarks. Mr be required to withdraw her Weatherill said that he had "crypto-communist" jibe not heard from Mrs Thatcher, against Neil Kinnock, it was but that he had found that on made clear in the Commons yesterday. Bernard Weatherill, called another a crypto-comthe Speaker, told MPs that the phrase had been used in 1948 when it was ruled not to be out

On Thursday, Mrs Thatcher called the Opposition leader a crypto-communist during heated exchanges about education vouchers. Mr Kinnock

May 5, 1948, an MP had munist and the Speaker at the time, Clifton Brown, ruled that it was not out of order.

Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, said that there were different rules for different MPs. He had been thrown out of the House for calling Dr David Owen a "pompous sod".

What is your reaction if I call the prime minister a crypto-fascist?" he asked, but the Speaker declined to be

# Non-payers least poll tax problem, councils say

As thousands prepare for another protest march Ray Clancy and William Cash look at how local authorities coped with the poll tax

nti-poll tax organhave 10,000 protesters on the streets of London today to challenge the government's claim that the mass oon payment campaign is failing. But enquiries by The ment of the Environment's claim that 85 per cent of chargepayers have made at least one contribution, leaving around six million who have paid nothing.

Council treasurers are

reasonably satisfied with the amount of tax collected so concerned with identifying possible spending cuts to avoid capping, and solving administrative headaches caused by computer soft-

Proposals for possible cuts will affect some of the most vulnerable, such as the elderly, disabled and the young, although the government believes councils could be more efficient and trim spending without harming services. The environment department pointed out that local authorities in England bud-geted to raise 15 per cent more revenue this year than

"The government has acted to protect charge-payers by capping councils. These councils claim that they have to close old peoples homes, shut libraries and cut grants to vol-untary bodies. "However the Government believes they can and should use capping as an opportunity to become more efficient," department spokesman said last night.

However, the Labour party is not convinced councils can make any further savings without seriously harming services. "Despite bland assurances from the covernment it is now clear that the poll tax is proving a nightmare to administer. The difficulties are likely to increase and it is the tax itself that is to blame, not local councils who are desperately striving to mini-mise the chaos," said David ister for local government.

According to Steve Nally, secretary of the All Britain Poll Tax Federation, the effects of capping have merely made people more determined not to pay. "The reality can be seen in every area of the country. Millions of people are not paying and the poll tax is still a major



Nally: message

issue, especially for those who cannot afford to pay," he said. The message from demonstrators on the march from Kennington to Brock-well Park is that "London is still not paying".
Some councils are consid-

ering cutting grants worth millions of pounds to voluntary groups to save money. The London Voluntary Service Council said £15 million could be lost to groups in the capital.

"It is a bitter irony that councils are making cuts as the same time as the government is looking to voluntary groups to take on extra services such as care in the community," said Dee Springer, director of the LVSC.

A report to be published by the Audit Commission next month indicates that problems with poll tax computer software have been greater and wider ranging than expected. It says 70 per cent of local authorities could not issue their bills on time because they did not receive the necessary software, and up to 30 working days have been lost because of delays.

The London borough of Lambeth has been unable to update its community arge register because its software is not working. "Trying to keep tabs on everyone is a huge task. In Lambeth 30 per cent have moved. A tax on property is much easier to collect than a tax on people," a council spokesman said. He added that because of computer difficulties some people had still not received their first

In an attempt to penalise those who have not paid; the borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, where over half those liable have yet to make a payment, considered setting up a computer programme to link non-payment with individual with-

drawal of services. At one point it was suggested that refuse collection could be stopped or library cards suspended, but the scheme was rejected. "This would have been very expensive and bureaucra-" a council spokesman

ties, Liverpool city introduce comlegislative timetable, and had to retrain all staff to work with new software. This was hampered by staff taking industrial action over

The computer software at Manchester arrived in different bits on different dates making it very difficult to link poll tax collection with rebates, throwing the whole system into confusion. "We have experienced large diffi culties that have delayed the whole collection of the community charge," said: Terry Anderson, the unit manager in charge of poll

tax collection. But not all the computer problems have been insurmountable. Islington had difficulties when bills were sent out in April and May. The software was unable to cope with linking housing benefits with the poll tax.

The Audit Commission report suggests that the government timetable for switching over from rates to poll tax could have been more flexible.

• Millions of women are worse off paying the community charge than the old rates, because many who cannot afford to pay the poll tax don't qualify for rebates. Next year the government

should ease the immediate burden on women by looking more closely at their special needs, according to a report by the Low Pay Unit which claims that 15 million women have experienced particular hardship because of low wages and working part-time. An average annual poll tax bill of £363 is 10 per cent of the average gross annual income of a woman wocking part-time. Women under 21 are disadvantaged because they have no legal claim to a minimum wage, yet have to pay the full tax. Student nurses are also affected. Although technically entitled to an 80 per cent rebate, the report indicates that only 1,500 out of 58,000

#### Jibe by Thatcher allowed to stand

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prime minister had with- drawn.

In the Commons yesterday, Stanley Orme, chairman of the parliamentary Labour party, asked the Speaker if the

#### COMMONS German unity cost to UK 'minimal'

By ROBERT MORGAN AND JOHN WINDER, PARLIAMENTARY STAFF

THE government yesterday sought to assure MPs that the cost to Britain of integration of a united Germany into the European Community will be minimal. Trisian Garel-Jones, a Foreign Office minister, said in the Commons that the cost this year would be nil and next year only £32 million.

His assurance failed to satisfy Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover and a long-time opponent of British membership of the EC. He called the minister a Euro-fanatic. He said that Germany had a £36 billion trade surplus while Britain was up to its neck in debt. Now it was proposed that British taxpayers' money should be used so that Germany could be even more powerful than it already was.

Mr Skinner said that every British family united Germany offered a challenge. The "to make the German regime even more powerful". East German industries such as shipbuilding were to be subsidised. while yards in Britain were being closed.

Mr Garel-Jones said that the Federal Republic would shoulder the bulk of the cost of integrating the former German Democratic Republic. The EC Commission estimated that the net cost to the community next year would be £350 million, peaking at £700 million in 1992.

The British government, however, put the figure at £835 million in 1992. The million in 1992.

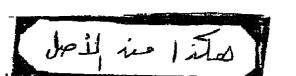
was already paying to prop up the EC now had a further 16 million common agricultural policy. Now they consumers. "It is vital that we do not were being asked to pay out even more - leave these new investment opportunities to others."

George Robertson, Labour's spokesman on Europe, said that the prime minister's insensitivity and "hooligan diplomacy" towards the unification of Germany had made Britain a laughing stock and then a sadly-ignored passenger in Europe.

☐ The foreign office believes that 304 British nationals are held by the Iraqis at special sites in Iraq, and 72 in Kuwait. William Waldegrave, foreign office minister, told the Commons yesterday British contribution is expected to be £59: that those held were included in estimates of 800 Britons remaining in Iraq Mr Garel-Jones emphasised that a and 650 in Kuwait

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## Health record review urged after foster child's death

use of confidential medical records were called for yes- Toton, Nottingham. She and terday by an independent her husband were regarded as enquiry team. It found that successful foster parents. social workers were not told. The investigation into the the medical history of a foster circumstances of Giselle's mother who killed a baby in death was conducted by Leo

failure to share vital information with child care agencies about the medical background of Janet Jones, the foster mother, who threw the child against a coffee table, fractur-ing her skull. It also criticised doctors and social workers who investigated injuries to a previous foster child and ac-

cepted they were accidental. The enquiry was ordered by Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire county councils after Mrs Jones, aged 47, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Nottingham Crown Court in December for the manslaughter of Giselle and for injuring another foster child eight years earlier. Both had been sexually assaulted.

Mrs Jones, a foster parent since 1979, had been reg-

#### **Dismissed** teacher to get job back

A schoolteacher who was dismissed for revealing that a boy had been expelled for refusing to play rugby, was given his job back by a High Court

judge yesterday.
Peter Weir, aged 60, of
Purley, Surrey, an English
master at the John Fisher Roman Catholic school in Purley, was dismissed by gov-emors in July after 33 years' service. But Mr Justice Alliott said the disciplinary hearing had been conducted in breach of the basic rules of fairness and with bias.

Mr Weir had been accused of "scrious breaches of confidentiality and flagrantly disregarding instructions from the governors", the judge said.

#### Fourth chess game drawn

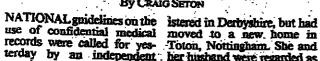
The fourth game of the world chess championship was declared a draw in New York on Thursday night after Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov agreed not to resume play. The same had been adjourned after 40 moves in a position where Kasparov, playing white, could force a draw by perpetual check. The route to the draw was, however, strewn with extraordinary complications and Kasparov had to make some brilliant moves to escape a massive material inferiority. Kasparov leads Karpov in the match 21/2-11/2.

#### Clerk guilty of cheating fund

A solicitor's clerk has been convicted of defrauding the legal aid fund out of thousands of pounds. Margaret Sinclair, aged 39. of Stoke Newington. north London, bribed two telephonists to illegally pass legal aid work to the Fulham law firm McGregor Rose-Smith, Knightsbridge Crown Court was told. Brian McGregor Rose-Smith, a solicitor, was cleared of defrauding the fund. The telephonists were fined and Smclair is to be sentenced later.

#### Secrets charges

Joseph Wilson, aged 46, and Arthur Price, aged 45. appeared before magistrates at Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, yesterday, charged with communicating to another person a photograph which was intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy. contrary to the Official Secrets Act, 1911. The two, both from Barrow, were refused bail.

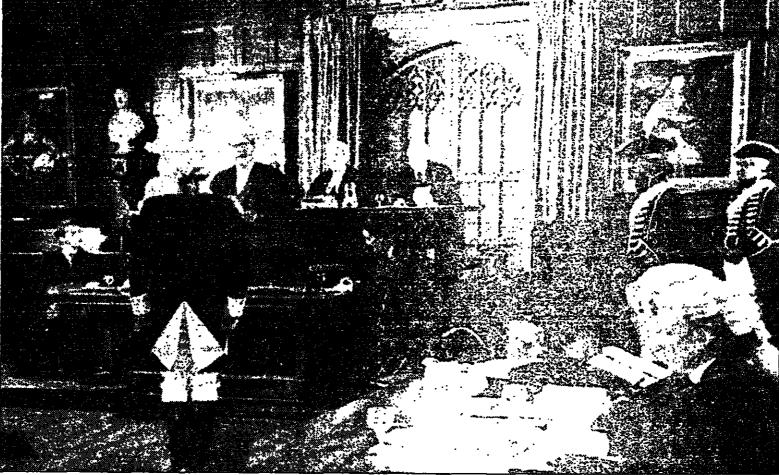


the medical history of a foster mother who killed a baby in her care while suffering from a long-term depressive illness.

The report of the enquiry vices in Wandsworth, southinto the death of Giselle, aged nine months, criticized a GP's Their report, published yesterday. terday, recommended the im-plementation of child abuse procedures to deal with allegations against foster parents, new vetting procedures for prospective foster parents and new guidance from the health department on the extent to which private medical records could be examined.

The 160-page report urged the reinforcement of the principle that protection of child-ren should override any duty to preserve confidentiality. It said that a medical reference required by Derbyshire from a GP about the suitability of Mrs Jones and her husband as foster parents in 1979 expressed no reservations and did not disclose her medical history. That was a significant gap in available information and the report recommended that training for family doc-tors should include aspects of

child care and fostering. The report said there was a reluctance to believe that Mrs Jones could have harmed a foster boy, aged three, who had injuries to his penis. Doctors and social workers accepted they were accidental. It also found that fears expressed by one of Mrs Jones' natural children that her mother might mistreat a foster child were treated with disbelief.



Treason trial: General Washington, portrayed by William Summerfield, facing his accusers in London two centuries after the colonial revolt

## George Washington cleared, 200 years on

By BILL FROST

GENERAL George Washington, the soldier statesman who founded the most powerful nation in the world and never told a lie, has been acquitted of high treason against the

A panel of three judges unanimously rejected allegations that he had unlawfully trained, equipped, encouraged and led the Continental Army in the War of Independence against His Majesty King George III. Washington, his white hair tied

back in a bow and dressed in the royal blue tunic of Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial Forces, bowed stiffly to the bench after the judgment had been handed down and marched smartly from the courtroom.

The general knew that a guilty verdict could bring only one punishment: death on the gallows, to be followed by the hanging and drawing

of his body before a baying mob. However, if the accused quaked inwardly at the prospect of paying the ultimate penalty, nothing in his bearing betrayed that fear.

Washington's trial was conducted this week at the Great Hall in Lincoln's Inn in London 200 years after the alleged capital offences of treason and rebellion. On the bench sat Lord Bridge of Harwich, Sir Patrick Neill, Warden of All Souls in

Oxford and A. Sherman Christensen, a judge from Salt Lake City, Utah.
In the dock stood William Summerfield. A member of the Philadelphia-based royal Pickwickians, Mr Summerfield has spent years playing America's first president. "This is not simply acting, it is a matter of interpreting history," he

The hearing was convened by the American Inns of Court Foundation and the Society of English and American Lawyers, "Two hundred years on we thought it was about time this business was sorted out." Tucker Hughes, a court official, said.

A battery of US advocates, clad not as New England colonists but in the sombrely expensive style of Perry Mason, sat surrounded by their legal bundles. Generously they had waived their fees for the privilege of defending their client, who pleaded not guilty.

For the Crown, Sidney Kentridge, QC, had only to cite the undisputed historical truth. The accused, Washington, had organised and led the revolutionaries. In 1775 he had taken over as commander-in-chief of the colonial forces with the sole aim of overturning the Crown's authority.
For the defence, Michael Coffield,

an American lawyer, said: "We are establishing the case that our client owed no allegiance to the Crown after the British levied punitive taxation

and denied the colonies democratic representation." Witnesses called by the defendant included Thomas Jefferson and Dr Benjamin Franklin. both old stagers with the Royal Pickwickians and well used for trotting out lines loud with revolutionary fervour.

Judgment, delayed slightly by a buffet supper during which the Crown counsel, the defendant and his lawyers buried their differences over the table, albeit temporarily, was unequivocal.

Lord Bridge told the court that Washington's actions would be treasonable unless justified by force of circumstance. In this case Washington had led a community which believed it was being intolerably oppressed by an imperial government thousands of miles away. "The colony had every right to protect itself. I reject the Crown case," Lord

#### Police in Wapping dispute to face trial

**HOME NEWS** 

THREE Metropolitan Police officers accused of offences arising from the 1987 riots outside the News International plant in Wapping, east London, will have to stand trial, two High Court judges ruled yesterday.

Inspector Derek Watts, Sergeant Colin Langstone and PC Nigel Parlane have been accused of conspiring to pervert the course of justice. Mr Watts and Sergeant Langstone are also accused of perjury.

Lord Justice Bingham and Mr Justice Waterhouse ruled that a decision by Bow Street magistrates, central London, in March that the prosecution of the applicants did not constitute an abuse of the process of the court was not wrong, Proceedings against 23 officers were dropped last year after the High Court ruled that delays in bringing the prosecutions were an abuse of the legal

process.
"We are conscious that the magistrates' decision denies these applicants an important procedural victory won by their colleagues," Lord Justice Bingham said. "But the facts of this case differ significantly from those of any case so far

The three officers were on duty during the demonstrations marking the first anniversary of the print workers' dispute. One of the men arrested. David Johnston, was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily barm to Mr Watts.

The prosecution case rested on the evidence of the three officers. It was suggested that the officers had deliberately lied and Mr Johnston's counsel was able to show a BBC video of the incident at the trial. He was acquitted. The officers were told after an investigation that there was evidence to suggest they may have committed offences contrary to the discipline code and the case went before Bow Street magistrates.

## Fraud Office ready to act against solicitors' delays

By Frances Gibb, legal affairs correspondent

THE Serious Fraud Office is expressed concern that the forwards for drafting and preparing to take tough action proliferation of lawyers into stamp out delays by solicvolved in fraud trials could have to use this power." itors who hold up fraud mean unnecessary expense proceedings, Barbara Mills, and private purse".

QC, its director, said and private purse".

Magistrates' Association said

it was an offence against society that should be punished. "Today, we free the criminal and chain the courts." The criminal had

become something of a hero who only "keeps on re-offend-

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Mr Hosking said that the

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Lord Mackay of Clashfern,

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Mrs Mills, told the Law Serious Fraud Office has pow-Society annual conference in ers under section 2 of the Glasgow that she was deter- Criminal Justice Act 1987 to mined that fraud proceedings ask witnesses to come before it should come to court with as and bring the relevant docu-much speed as possible. How-ments. "I do not wish to use ever, she was concerned that those powers against willing solicitors were causing delays witnesses, but I have to warn in acquiring witness state- you that if there are serious ments. "I cannot allow the delays caused in the producprogress of a case against a tion of a witness statement by defendant to be delayed unakey witness in a case because fairly like this." Mrs Mills also it is going backwards and

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John Hosking told the delays and the increasing

association's annual meeting number of adjournments,

in London that there was once which contributed to rising

an assumption that the law costs. He said legal aid spendings to upheld and breaking ing had doubled in five years.

On the growing numbers of lawyers in fraud trials, she noted that not only was the

but often witnesses and sometimes also the company whose employee had been charged. This has led to a burgeoning of work for more firms of solicitors." There had also been an increase in allied work such as

representing witnesses at in-quiries held by the trade and industry department and in proceedings in connection with regulatory authorities. The result of involving more lawyers was more paperwork and higher costs, Mrs Mills said. "I recognise that the consequences of these cases are so serious that this is

However, she added: "I am MAGISTRATES and judges real losers were the victims of are facing curbs on their crime and the "millions of independence and discretion innocent law-abiding citizens sure that we would all agree that unnecessary delay and unnecessary expense are both the enemies of justice. Delay is defendant, the witness and the public who have an overall interest in the result of any

> Mrs Mills said that when professionals ended up in the dock, it was not by accident. Prosecuting authorities only embarked on prosecutions where a prima facie case had been made out against the

"Most of the offences with which professionals are likely to be charged are offences which require the prosecution to prove both the criminal act and the criminal intent," she said. They were all offences where an essential ingredient was dishonesty. Examples were market rig-

ing, offences against the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act, false accounting, mortgage frauds, procuring the execution of a valuable security and theft.

## Plea to stop bomb charge extradition

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

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THE family and friends of a in Co Kildare, said her Birmingham Six. hunger striker yesterday ap- brother's life was now in the Dessie Ellis, aged 37, from tacks on a Wimpy Bar in pealed to the Irish govern- hands of the Irish Finglas in north Dublin, is Oxford Street in which an

Portlaoise top security prison still wrongly jailed the IRA bombing campaign in Marines.

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## Call to enforce horn ban to save rhinos

By PETER VICTOR

A WORLDWIDE campaign to stop countries ignoring international agreements banning the use of rhinoceros horn must be launched if the black thino is to be saved from extinction by the turn of the century, wildlife campaigners said

vesterday.

The World Wildlife Fund said there are now less than 4,000 wild black rhinoceros in Africa and if poaching is to be stopped the sale of rhino horn, used for medicinal purposes in the Far East, must be banned and the regulations

enforced. Four countries now allow the sale of rhino horn in medicine shops and pharmacies: South Korea, Taiwan, China and Thailand. Esmond Bradley Martin, an authority on the trade, said that Taiwan and Thailand had legislation against such sales but it was not enforced. China and Thailand were also

among countries which agreed the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1985.

The horn is listed as an ingredient in Far East medications for rashes, mental disorders, stomach ulcers, children's fevers and fits, paralysis, epilepsy and nosebleeds. Such is the demand that valuable antique hom carvings are being ground down to provide ingredients for medication, Dr Bradley Martin said. He returned from the Far East with photographs of rhino horn carvings and artefacts from the Ming dynasty which were about to be ground up.

Two weeks ago the environment department banned domestic trade in thino horn antiques. Previously the sale of horns or carvings more than 100 years old was legal although sales of any other type of horn was banned. Simon Lyster, the charity's international treaties of-ficer, said that so great were the rewards for horns that poschers were willing to

risk their lives. In some cases they could make in one night what it would take 20 years to earn in a normal job, and once in the Far East, horn prices could rise

Japan, Hong Kong and Macao had been persuaded to enforce the endangered species ban and Mr Lyster said that the only hope was for other Far East countries to follow.

• Fanatical and selfish egg collectors are threatening Britains's rarest breeding birds, according to a report published vesterday which called for tougher penalties to protect the birds. The Royal Society for the Protection

of Birds said there were more than 300 known illegal egg collectors in Britain, and this was increasing at the rate of 40 a year. Richard Porter, head of the society's species management, said that while egg collecting had little impact on the population of common birds, it could hasten the decline of rarer species.

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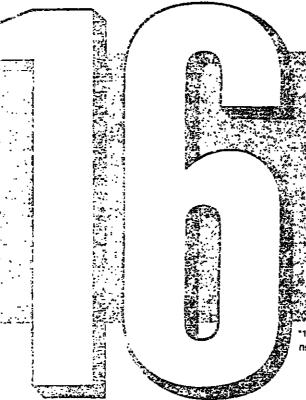
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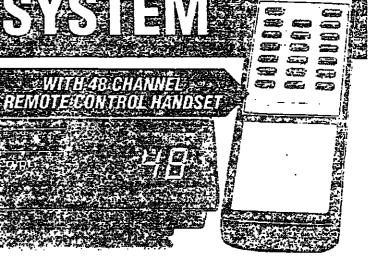
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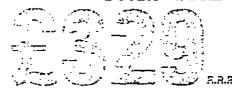
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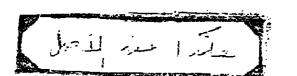


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## Fears of militant protests cast a shadow over rallies for disabled

THE decision to drop charges against 14 disabled demonstrators who disrupted traffic in Oxford Street. London, last month has led to renewed fears that radical "guerrilla" organisations and militants within the disability movement could disrupt today's rallies for better

The Crown Prosecution Service said it has decided not to proceed with charges of highway obstruction because it was "not in the public interest". The cases were due to be heard next week.

A member of the Campaign for Accessible Transport (Cat) said this meant militants were now more free to act at the railies, which have been organised by the Disability Benefits Consortium, an umbrella group, with the co-operation of the police, who will act as stewards. More than than 15,000 disabled people are expected to take part, many in wheelchairs and some on respirators.

The organisers are determined that the three rallies - in Trafalgar Square, London; Albert Square, Manchester; and George Square, Glasgow – will be peaceful. Alan Holdsworth, the national organiser of the rally, said: "Officially, I am not aware of any action that has been planned."A member of Cat said: "You do not put 8,000 disabled people together in London without something happening. Cat has not officially called a demo but I am sure it something happens, Cat members

Disability groups are concerned

This week's decision not to prosecute 14 disabled protesters has highlighted a division within the campaign movement. Ruth Gledhili looks at the aims of today's rally organisers

that illegal action could alienate Parliament and the public and sabotage the benefits campaign. Sally Witcher, of the disability consortium, said a threat of direct action could keep people away from the rallies. "We are trying to get the maximum number of people to make our point through numbers as opposed to law-breaking. We have no evidence of any organisation plan-ning direct action. We need public

Speakers in London will include Jack Ashley, MP. chairman of the all-party disablement group. Campaigners are calling for a "proper disability income scheme" to replace the benefits system and they are protesting against plans to introduce a new disability allowance outlined in The

Way Ahead white paper. One member of Cat said last night that there were plans for illegal action during the busy shopping days before Christmas, although officially the group denies this. Attempts to "catch" buses that are not accessible to wheelchairs, by parking wheel-chairs in front of them as demonstrators in Oxford Street did last month, could cause great disruption. Further action is also planned for

next year, the tenth anniversary of the Year of the Disabled. Although there are complaints from British disability campaigners, benefits and facilities in this country compare well with the rest of Europe. Britain leads the field in terms of access to public transport and it also makes better provision than most of its neighbours for access to officer, public and leisure buildings and lavatories.

The Department of Employment is launched a campaign next week to bring more disabled people into the workforce, with a new symbol for employers to demonstrate their commitment to good policies. Under the national quota system, employers with more than 20 workers are supposed to ensure that 3 per cent of employees are registered disabled. Only 24 per cent meet the requirement, partly because only i per cent of the population is registered as disabled. There have been only three prosecutions in the last 15 years for failing to meet the quota.

The department has looked at the German quota system of 6 per cent, met by 20 per cent of companies, but it does not believe it is better. The French system, in which the quota of 5 per cent is to go up to 6 per cent by 1991, has not been evamined.

According to research being prepared by Radar, the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilita-

European league table of benefits for disabled people. Disabled people in The Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and Lucembourg receive better benefits. In Greece and Portugal, however, many disables people receive no benefits. The situation in Spain is confused and a costly pension scheme is being

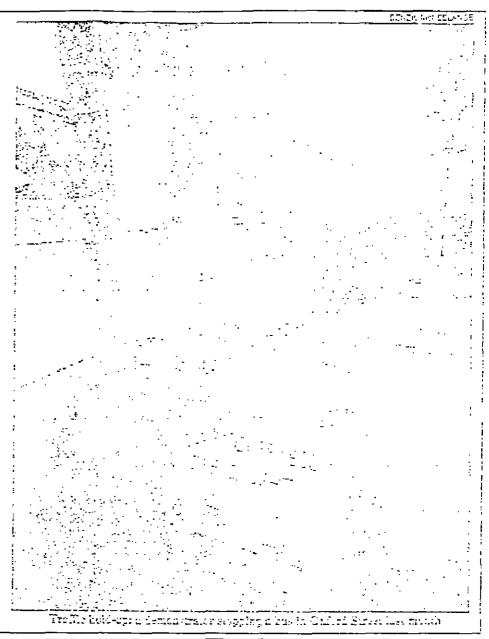
Nigel Pegram of Radar said plans

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to introduce a disability employment credit for disabled people who cannot work full-time was long overane. "Other European countries have recognised this need for many years." Bill Buchanan, advisor for the disabled to the Entire Railways Board and chairman of the Prince of Wales Advisory Group on Disability. said, however, that British Rail is better equipped for disabled people

than any country in Europe, what the possible euception of Switzerland. We have more trains that can carry disabled people in wheelthairs. We have stations equipped for disable! people." Only in some parts of the country, where new rolling stock has not yet been installed, do disabled people in wheelchairs still have to travel in the guard's van.

While most other European countries use soloon cars for taxis, more than 4.000 taxis in London can accommodate wheelchalrs. Ar Buchanan, who uses a wheelchain said: "I travel a fair amount in Europe. In some countries, you wonder whether they have ever heard of a disabled



## TV chiefs urged to fight Ulster broadcast curbs

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

HUMAN rights activists, by more than 200 protesters journalists and media unions yesterday. yesterday called on broadcasters to take a more active role in fighting the Northern Ireland broadcasting ban implemented by the government two years ago.

Invoices to cover the £40.000 cost of legal action against the ban, which prevents words spoken by members and supporters of 11 loyalist and republican organisations - including Sinn Fein - from being heard on radio or television, were handed to the BBC, ITN, and Channel 4

## Computer insurance

By NICK NUTTALL TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

ORGANISATIONS that take out insurance for computer breakdowns may soon find claims rejected if failure is as a result of a virus attack.

The Association of British Insurers has been asked by members to draft the wording for a computer virus exclusion clause. It comes in the wake of a survey which found that i losses from the rogue programmes that can damage sensitive electronic data and niake systems break down. could be costing £5 billion worldwide.

The association, whose members include Sun Alli-ance, Commercial Union and General Accident, said that a committee was considering the virus exclusion clause but that it was at a member's discretion to include it in any

David Davies, computer insurance expert at Hogg Insurance Brokers told the magazine Computer Weekle that many of the people who negotiate and buy insurance | interate and may not under- when unpublished material is stand the significance of a joily handed over pursuant to umas exclusion clause.

Elizabeth Forgan, Channel 4's director of programmes, who accepted an invoice, said Channel 4 would "look into it", but added that the legal budget was already overspent in righting the government's impartiality amendment to

the broadcasting bill. The BBC said it was not taking its invoice seriously, but issued demonstrators with a letter from John Birt, deputy director general, making clear the BBC's continuing opposition to the ban.

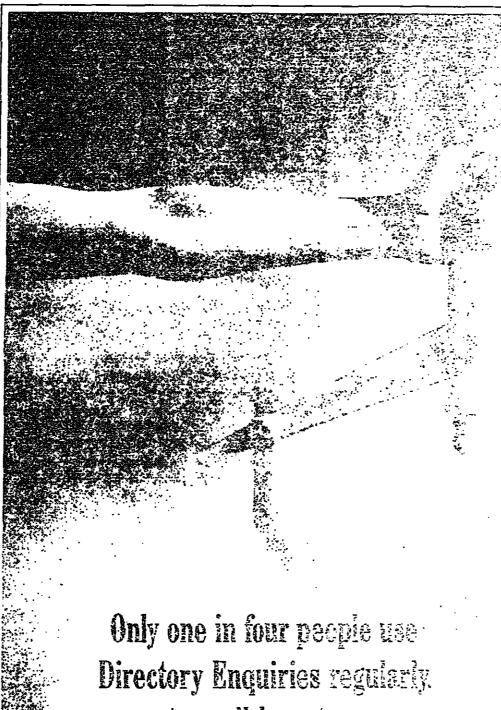
Mr Birt said the ban "prevents broadcasts from capturing the full reality and texture of events and issues in Northern Ireland". It undermined the BBC's independence to formulate and carry out its own editorial policy

Frederick Emery, of the BBC Panorama programme, told the rally that the ban. implemented under legislation designed only for wartime and not used since the second world war, was "a travesty of any claim that Britain is the home of free speech". He said an episode of Star Trek is to be censored because it mentions British forces leaving Ireland in the 21st century after an IRA victory

Scarlet MccGuire, a former president of the National Union of Journalists, criticised broadcasters for interpreting the ban too broadly. applying it to relatives of the Guildford four and the Birmingham six.

A High Court judge vesterday ordered the Bath Evening Chronicle to hand over 28 unpublished photographs of the Horneld prison riot in Bristol to Avon and Somerset

Judge Fallon said: "It seems to me that it must be inevitable and unfortunate risk brave that someone may not want them to publish any photographs that they have taken. I cannot see, however, now that risk is increased



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HELMUT Kohl's decision to throw all his political weight behind plans for the swift achievement of European monetary union has decisively tipped the

balance of the debate at a crucial time. His endorsement of a fixed starting date, January 1994, for the second stage of economic and monetary union comes a week before the Rome summit, and again underlines the importance of the Franco-German alliance in pushing the European Community towards ever tighter political and monetary union.

There is now a general expectation that all European leaders except Mrs Thatcher will endorse the German chancellor's call. Officials are suggesting that the broad lines of debate at the intergovernmental conference on EMU will be settled long before it begins. Britain's partners will make every effort to accommodate the arguments of John

and incorporate what they can of his "hard ecu" plan. But, in the end, Britain is likely to be left alone in opposing the setting up of a central European bank in the second stage and the inevitable move to stage three, the establishment of a

single European currency. Jacques Delors, the European Commission president, believes monetary union to be far more important than the integration of political institutions in forging a new federal Europe. EMU, he argues, will lead inevitably to closer political co-operation, though the opposite is not necessarily true.

He also believes that Germany holds the key to both. That is why the arguments over the past two months have become the battle for the German vote. Mr Major made a tactical alliance with Karl-Ono Pohl, the president of the Bundesbank, whose professional commitment to monetary stability and the defence of the German mark made him

increasingly suspicious of anything that two back a year until 1994. Spain also could compromise the independence of had second thoughts, probably after the Bundesbank or give outsiders a say in the fight against inflation.

The alliance appeared to pay off last month in Rome, when German doubts. expressed also by Theo Waigel, the finance minister, coincided with a skilful argument by Mr Major that a leap into stage two without proper definition or criteria for economic convergence was folly. Mr Major received unexpected support from his Spanish counterpart but this was again a tactical move: the Spaniards are anxious to force more regional funds out of Brussels to help them adjust to EMU, and were publicly airing their doubts as a negotiating tactic.

M Delors was depressed. But the next finance ministers' meeting last week saw things move his way. The Dutch, anxious to bridge the gap with Britain, put forward their compromise, which agreed on the need for prior economic convergence and put the date for stage

Felipe González, the prime minister, with his own eye on the top job in Brussels, reined in his finance minister. M Delors compromised: to insist on 1993 risked cementing the opposition

around Mr Major. He also knew that the decisive vote was not Herr Pohl's or Herr Waigel's but the German chancellor's. And here he counted, correctly, on the deeply held conviction in Bonn that, in the wake of unification, Germany must bend over backwards to demonstrate its European commitment. Herr Kohl, prompted by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his foreign minister, continues to see the alliance with Paris as the clearest way of expressing this. Germany will stick with the French line. And France will support

ners want Britain to be left stranded. All reject a "two-speed Europe". In any case,

British consent, as the Treaty of Rome cannot be amended except unanimously. The other 11 have sometimes threatened, in their exasperation, to go ahead without Britain in a separate treaty, but this is largely bluff. During stage two, due to start at the beginning of 1994 but whose length is so far unspecified, the 12 will have to decide when and how to move to their final goal. They may offer Britain a face-saving formula to rejoin

the consensus. The danger is not that Britain would be economically disadvantaged by dragging its feet: many other countries outside the exchange rate mechanism, such as Switzerland and Sweden, are

doing quite well. There may be an economic penalty to pay for the perception that Britain was ing left behind: just as proposals for completing the internal market produced a dynamic of its own, so proposals for EMU may help all those nations real damage of being left behind is political. British opposition to further moves along the path to EMU would deprive Britain of any influence in drawing up the conditions and criteria. As one official here asked: "Who will listen to British advice on how to get to stage three when they know Britain will never sign up for it in any case?"

All now depends on what happens u Rome next week, where EMU will be a main summit topic. If Mrs Thatcher plays rough, her partners - who have learned that the best tactic is to try to isolate her - may in turn insist on setting a date for stage two now. If she argues, instead, that Britain will keep an open mind until the inter-governmental conference, the crunch may be delayed until December. Either way, M Delors is optimistic that monetary union now has an unstoppable momentum, although he will go out of his way not to rub in the

# Odds weigh against Gorbachev's plan as confusion reigns

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

passage of the economic reform plan is whether it will

the question as "inconsequenforthright mayor of Leninessence. Stanislav Shatalin, co-author of the so-called 500less than two years, answered best to ensure that it did. Grigori Yavlinsky, Mr Shatalin's co-author and deputy prime minister of the Russian Federation, said that it would

scrutinise the plan, but even the experts could still not programme it was. President vate land ownership, even Gorbachev insists that the though ultimate financial condocument, which he presented formally to parliament yesterday, is a combination of the with the centre. two original schemes; the reworked government plan drafted under the supervision According to the "guidelines". of Nikolai Ryzhkov, the prime the republics are to be repreminister, and the "500-day" programme. This assessment, along with the programme, has been challenged from both regional development fund

On Wednesday Boris Yelt- mittee on economic reform". sin, the president of the Rus-"command/administrahowever, Mr Bunich told or nothing to the govern- with its real substance. ment's proposals.

sions; the first is that President Gorbachev's "general guide-

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the Soviet Union after the tion of the economy as set out transition to a market econin the original version of the omy" will produce the desired "500-day" programme. His own amendments to that plan Pavel Bunich, an economist made it clear that he intended in President Gorbachev's sta- to keep the Soviet Union ble of academics, described together by maintaining cen-the question as "inconsequentral fiscal control. If Mr tial". Anatoli Sobchak, the Yeltsin and other leaders believed otherwise, they were the risks of embarking on the grad, said that it was of the either deceiving themselves or were deliberately misled.

The second misapprehenday programme to rush the sion is that the centrist ele-Soviet economy to market in ments in the programme necessarily cancel out the by saying that he would do his devolutionist elements. As of speakers in parliament yesterday, the "guidelines" allow more leeway for the republics than any of the earlier programmes, simply By yesterday, parliamentary because they delegate many deputies had had three days to responsibilities for policymaking to the republics. These include the delicate questions agree on what sort of a of private property and pri-

The "centre" may not be the vast bureaucracy for ever. sented on the board of the central reserve bank, the central foreign currency fund, the ends of the political spectrum. and an "inter-republic com-

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sian Federation, said that the power worth speaking of, or Russian Federation has not plan, now called "general they might be forums para-guidelines", was an attempt by lysed by argument. But if they Whatever happens, the government to preserve are given real power, and if Gorbachev has characteristhey learn how to use it, then tically ensured that even comtive system". Many radicals the description of the proagree with him. Yesterday, gramme as predominantly centrist may have had more to reporters that the programme do with ensuring its safe yesterday pre-suppose that was "basically the 500-day passage through a distinctly programme" and owed little non-radical parliament than

Even taking this most Gorbachev was ever in favour lines for the stabilisation of

Flat Roof Problems?

THE key question confronting of the wholesale decentralisa- the national economy and the effect - a sharp fall in the internal budget deficit and an improvement in living standards within two years. Although Mr Gorbachev and his advisers agree that the risks of doing nothing far outweigh transition to the market, the dangers are still colossal.

Given the economic despair, the risk of nationwide disillusionment is probably less than it would have been a ago, and Mr Gorbachev was pointed out by a number has wisely given only the vaguest timescale for his measures to take effect.

On retail prices for basic necessities, Mr Gorbachev has heeded the experience of last May and the repeated warnings of Mr Ryzhkov, and concurred that the political and economic situation is too volatile to allow rapid change, still less a monetary reform. Even so, the planned combination of harsh fiscal measures and imminent price rises on non-essential goods (unspecified) is bound to arouse strong popular resistance.

So, too, are promised measures (not yet published) to counter non-co-operation from the republics. The three Baltic republics, and probably Georgia, are unlikely to submit to what will undoubtedly be financial diktat from the These bodies might have no centre for at least a year. The

Whatever happens, Ma prehensive failure cannot be laid at his door. The "guidelines" approved in principle each republic will adopt and then act on its own reform programme in conformity with the central guidelines. If The confusion seems to optimistic view, the chances the programme does not work, stem from two misapprehen- must be slim that President the republic, and not the president, will be expected to



Exhausted Czechoslovak rescue workers wait for transport bome after 22 miners were killed in an explosion on Thursday half a mile below ground at the May First coal mine in the Ostrava-Karvina district of northera Moravia, which left eight still missing yesterday. The blast happened when

the blade of a tunnelling machin struck a rock and the resulting sparks ignited a pocket of methane gas, according to a Czechoslovak journalist at the site (Peter Green writes from Prague). Initial rescue efforts were hampered by an intensive fire at the sight of the explosion, which was later

from area mines worked through the night to rebuild shafts and corridors

to reach the scene of the blast and bring survivers and victims to the surface.Zdenek Karasek, the mine director said all security measures

## Walesa aide accuses BBC of bias in Polish presidential campaign

From Our Own Correspondent in Warsaw

Walesa in his presidential campaign yesterday accused the BBC Polish service of broadcasting propaganda tion monopoly of the governagainst the Solidarity chairment and giving gave a voice man and trying to sway voters to dissidents such as Jacek in favour of the prime minister, Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

The opening up of Eastern Europe has created a particularly delicate situation. The BBC Polish service - much admired by ordinary Poles recently won the right to rebroadcast its programmes on being dismantled. ultra short-wave, and can thus

Piotr Wierzbicki, a columnist on Tygodnik Solidarnosc (Solidarity Weekly) and a more closely to the rules of leading campaigner for Mr Walesa, said yesterday that the BBC had gone too far.

"They promote the Road group (which wants Mr employees of the BBC Polish Mazowiecki to be elected section set up their own president) and campaign private broadcasting company against the Centre Alliance whose sole aim would be to and Lech Walesa. On controhas a say most of the time." For years under communist they are making all their rule the BBC Polish service election propaganda under the

SPOKESMAN for Lech and other Central European trademark of the impartial comment about one of his language sections were at- BBC," he said. tacked as subversive, when they challenged the informa-

> Kuron, now a minister in Mr Mazowiecki's government. But there is no longer a monolithic media. In Wroclaw an independent television station has been set up. The old communist-run press monopoly, known as RSW, is The BBC's role in Eastern

be clearly heard on average Europe is changing quickly. radios.

To Mr Wierzbicki – and thus to Mr Walesa — that means the BBC should adhere all the objectivity in force on the World Service and the domestic channels.

"I wouldn't mind if the versial questions only one side and fantasise about selected writers. But at the moment

The BBC Polish section yesterday denied any manipulation or bias. Eugeniusz Smolar, head of the section, said in London: "It is simply untrue and the members of staff make sure that the points of view of all sides are represented on our probicki's complaint but he should not generalise about

narrow basis of one critical

Walesa: alleged to be a victim of "propaganda"

articles." Ordinary Poles questioned yesterday did not seem unduly upset by any possible bias. "We have a choice now, If you don't like what you hear, you can switch off and get your

information somewhere else,"

said an office worker and a

regular listener. grammes. We note Mr Wierz- Bomb threats: A plague of bomb threats is sweeping Poland, some of them plainly BBC output on the rather political. Mr Walesa's election staff received a bomb threat on Wednesday night, and the Peasants Party has received three bomb warmings. No bombs were found hoaxers have disrupted everyday life, threatening explosions in hos-

nitals and, on Thursday, in 37

schools in Warsaw and several

dozen in the rest of the

COUNTRY. The culprits are believed to be children, and four youths have been detained. Two bombs exploded earlier this month — in the offices of Kodak - and one went off last week in a Czechoslovak discotheque, so threats are taken

## unrest as **Croat** is sworn in

Fear of

From RICHARD BASSETT AND DESSA TREVISAN IN BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIA'S precarious federal unity overcame another hurdle yesterday when Stipe Mesic, the con-troversial Crost politician, was sworn in as a member of the eight-man presidency.

Mr Mesic automatically as sumes the position of vicepresident of Yugoslavia and will succeed Borislav Jovic, a Serb, as president for a oneyear term next May, although the question of whether Yugoslavia will still exist in its present form grows daily more

uncertain.
Mr Mesic's inauguration is likely to provoke new unrest among Serbs. Reports from Zagreb indicated that the reserve police militia had been mobilised. The reports rang alarm bells in the area around Knin in Croatia, where a Serb minority seized arms last month, declaring an exclusion zone in defiance of Croat

Zagreb said the mobilisation was routine. Reports that army reservists from other Yugoslav republics had been called up were circulat-ing. These were also described

as "routine drill".

Mr Mesic called for "reason to prevail", while Mr Jovic said: "We must give hope to the frightened population.

On Thursday Mr Mesic, addressing factory workers in Zagreb, accused Mr Jovic of trying to "impose a greater Serbia on the rest of Yugoslavia". He added: "There can greater Serbia but only a union of sovereign federal states which will create a new historic accord." This could not be created by threats. On a more conciliatory note, he said: "Croatia will not permit bloodshed because the blood of the Croats and the Serbs is too precious."

Mr Mesic, who has the reputation of a moderate, will be the first non-communist to become head of the Yugoslav state — if the federation holds together. He supports the economic reforms of Ante Markovic, the prime minister. After yesterday's ceremony

in Belgrade, Mr Jovic said the debate on a future constitution would be conducted in the Yugoslav parliament after democratic elections in the republics. Earlier, he and other Serb politicians had insisted that a new constitution be set up before elections later this year.

Coup denial: Josip Boljkovac, Croatia's minister of the in-terior, said that "Croatian police activity is in no way linked to military coup rumors ... It's only a routine action." (AP)

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## Yard teaches Poles art of catching crooks

From ROGER BOYES

ELEMENTARY, my dear Watsonowski. Holmes studied his companion with quiet superiority. Ever since the British knowhow fund had placed a Polish detective by his side, the master had felt a need to lecture on the criminal urge common both to capitalism and post-communism.

"So," drawled the master, after a deep drag of his pipe. "You have democracy, and yet you have a crime rate that is soaring to the heavens. Young ne'er-do-wells shoot gas guns at Warsaw constables. Gangs abound. Things are getting worse from day to day. The police have lost control."

"Precisely, sir." said Watsonowski, fingering a button on his chequered waistcoat, made to measure by a Bialystok tailor. "And people are beginning to say it was better when we were a police state."

"Dangerous humbug, my good doctor. What you need is not less democracy but more detection. Call in Scotland Yard."

And sure enough, Scotand Yard is on the job. Six leading British police officers, including a fingerprints expert and a forensic scientist, have agreed to come to Warsaw next month and fight crime in Poland. Polish detectives in turn will travel to

Britain. A comprehensive training scheme is being worked out, with the assistance of British superintendents, to teach former secret policemen how to catch crooks rather than dissidents.

The British police have been helping us for some months," Commander Janusz Wydra said yesterday. They have submitted a very useful analysis of our problems. Now we have decided to work together to put things right." The crime rate has been rising

rapidly in all the post-communist states, esecially Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Partly this is a statistical quirk. Under communism, the figures were understated. Since the police have a less political image, more people are reporting crimes. But there is a notable increase in violent crime, in burglaries and assaults.

For some months there has been a gang war in Warsaw central station as rival groups of pickpockets fight for terrain with flick knives and powerful gas guns, easily purchased in licensed gun shops. The police have tried to regain control with saturation policing, but it is still enough for a captured thief to shout "Help, help, the police are beating me" for angry passers-by to stop and free him from the grips of the eternally suspect men in blue.

A complete lack of trust in the police is the legacy of a police state.

Krzysztof Kozlowski, the new Solidarity minister, is trying to polish the police image, and has purged almost the entire leadership. Out of 18,000 former secret policemen, only 8.000 have survived the vetting conducted over the summer. Prominent Catholic activists have been installed at the top, police stations call on the local priest to bless their patrol cars, contingents of constables now attend religious pilgrimages. None of this deters the criminal.

Thefts from private property increased by 117.8 per cent so far this year, thefts from state property by 182 per cent. Only 23 per cent of the crimes committed over the past year have been solved. In Warsaw the detection rate is near zero.

Polish sociologists say that the crime wave has its roots in the problems of transition between systems: the impoverishment of society, unemployment (edging towards the million mark), and the lack of controls on black marketeering. But statistics also show a steep increase in cross-border smuggling of weapons. gold and amphetamines.

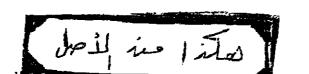
Soviet criminals are also moving into Poland, fighting for a share of the stolen car market and even running their own prostitute rings, undercutting Polish prostination.

still unclear. The report drawn up for the Poles by British police officers has been praised here. Mr Kozlowski recently complained: "We have inherited generous supplies from the communists, including 8,500 machineguns from the riot police, tonnes of tear gas and riot shields, but until the other day we did not have a single fax machine in the interior ministry. Within these restraints, the British

have made some rather sensible suggestions. The Polish fingerprint archives are in a jumble but with intelligent classification can be computerised. The training of policemen is long and repetitive: there should be more on-the-beat tuition. Crime prevention can be improved. Much of the bueaucracy can be sliced out of the detection process.

There is some international competition in police aid. The Dutch police are sending a delegation and the French have already taken a few dozen Polish policemen for short courses. But in the duel between Maigret and Holmes, the Poles have a clear preference for the master from Baker Street. "What we need is a complete system of training," says Commander Wydra. "Just as the British are offering."

A senior detective added: "We have to find a way through the red tape and How far Scotland Yard can help is make time for the intuitive leap."



# Aoun family allowed to quit Lebanon for France

From Juan Carlos Gumucio in Beirut

the family and aides of Michel Aoun to leave for asylum in France a week after they took refuge in the French embassy. But General Aoun himself, who had fought a two year struggle to establish a Chris-

tian state, remained with two of his supporters confined to the French embassy com-pound. The war cost 700 lives he said. and left 1,500 wounded. As his wife and three daugh-

ters left last night for Paris, along with 17 aides, distressed relatives stood outside the embassy vainly trying to see them or relay messages.
At the same time, a French

request for an investigation into the alleged killings of Christian troops put additional strain on its relationship with Lebanon. France

#### Hostages 'taken out of Beirut'

From JUAN CARLOS GUMUCIO: IN BEIRUT

INDICATIONS that the Western hostages could have been smuggled out of Beirut emerged yesterday with re-ports that Terry Waite and John McCarthy could now be held by their Muslim captors somewhere in the Syriancontrolled Bekan valley.

One of the reports quoted Lebanese military intelligence sources as saying that the Muslim kidnappers drove the British and American hostages from the capital shortly before the Syrian army moved into the suburbs in preparation for last Saturday's attack against General Michel Aoun.

Security sources confirmed esterday that the bulk of the Hezbollah militia withdrew to southern Lebanon and the Bekaa valley last week, raising the possibility that the kidnappers and their victims had

moved simultaneously. If the hostages have been moved to the Bekza valley, it would be difficult for the Syrians not to know their exact location. The bulk of the Syrian army in Lebanon, in-cluding the military intelligence headquarters in the village of Aniar, is deployed in the valley and Syrian troops maintain checkpoints on every road of the Bekaa.

There was speculation yesterday that the hostages could be held either at Baalbek's about "executions" include Abdullah barracks, a former one of a Syrian killing some of Lebanese army garrison occu-prisoners to avenge serious pied by Iranian Revolutionary losses while assaulting the bill Guards since 1982, or in the of Dahr al-Wahsh. village of Nabi Sheet, a According to

On Wednesday Farouk al-Shara, the Syrian foreign minister, again hinted at the possible release of British hostages but added that the resumption of diplomatic relations with Britain would certainly help efforts to obtain their freedom.

LEBANON last night allowed asked Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the United Nations Secretary-General, to look into reports of alleged summary execu-Syrian hands. Salim al-Hoss, the prime minister, termed the request harmful for Lebanon. "France hurts Lebanon and its legal authority by the mere announcement of its request," The Lebanese government

denied reports of Syrian troops murdering scores of Aoun loyalists taken prisoner after the assault which forced the general out of the presidential palace a week ago. A defence ministry communique described them as "completely untrue", while the left-wing as-Safir daily newspaper said they were part of "a French propaganda

campaign".
Privately, officials in Beirut agree that France's call for a UN investigation appears designed to put pressure on the government of President Hrawi, which refuses to allow General Aoun to leave the embassy. Both the Syrianbacked government and Mus-lim leaders want him to face trial for "crimes" ranging from the death of thousands of people during his two-year rebellion, to the alleged illegal appropriation of \$75 million

(£38.5 million).

France, which has been the traditional protector of Lebanon's Christians since the time of Louis XIV, has already infuriated prominent Muslim and left-wing politicians by swiftly granting asylum to General Aoun. President Mitterrand declared that obtaining General Aoun's exit from Lebanon was a question of honour for France.

"France could drop its demand for an investigation (on alleged atrocities) if the Lebanese government decides to allow Aoun out of the country," one diplomat in Beirnt

Reports about Syrian soldiers killing prisoners in cold blood have provoked a strong reaction among the Christian community and in France. Most of them are based on the testimony of employees at the Baabda military hospital who said they saw corpses with clear signs of "summary execution". They said many of the estimated 100 bodies taken to the mortuary since Saturday had their hands tied behind their back and bullet

wounds in the head and chest. The ministry's statement emphasised that the soldiers were killed in combat. Reports one of a Syrian killing spree of losses while assaulting the hill

According to military Hezbollah stronghold about sources, the Syrians suffered most of their estimated 500 deaths when they were tricked by General Aoun's soldiers, who pretended to surrender but opened fire when the Syrians came within close range. One of the reports says that the Syrians, once they had captured the hill, rounded up prisoners and shot them.

## Bush pledges he will not weaken

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

PRESIDENT Bush pledged yesterday that the US would stay the course" and would not compromise in its determsion of Kuwait.

He was speaking in Washington shortly before meeting Yevgeni Primakov, President Gorbachev's special envoy, at the White House, amid speculation that the Soviet official was bringing new ideas from Moscow on how to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Some reports he remained a threat to Midhave suggested that these dle East stability. Officials might include settlement of believe that a humiliating Iraq's territorial and financial retreat, on the other hand grievances against Kuwait in might be enough to ensure he return for its withdrawal.

Mr Primakov denied that he was bringing specific ideas, but emphasised that the Soviet Union was doing its utmost to see implementation manding Iraq's withdrawal through peaceful means. He met President Saddam Hussein earlier this month, but warded for its aggression.

Mr Bush told a meeting of paramount. Italian Americans that he was as determined as I was the day that the first troops left completion of a round of (for Saudi Arabia) that diplomatic consultations for Saddam Hussein's aggression the Soviet official, who travnot be rewarded by some elled to Washington after talks compromise, not be rewarded on the Gulf confrontation by our failing to get him with Italian and French lead-totally out of Kuwait or ers in Rome and Paris.

restore the legitimate rulers". He continued: "The bottom line is, he can't prevail. And so we're going to stay with this, ination to reverse Iraq's inva- stay the course and send a strong message out there."
Behind Washington's pub-

lic determination that Iraq should not be rewarded for its aggression is another consideration. Giving President Saddam a face-saver to make it easier for him to withdraw his troops would only preserve him in power and ensure that is toppled by his own people.

The Washington Post meanwhile reported yesterday that US military officials are drawing up rotation plans for US troops in Saudi Arabia, of the UN resolutions de- and may draw on forces based in Europe. This would be the first time for US troops attached to the Nato force to be deployed outside the region denied he carried any message since they were based in from the Iraqi leader. He also Europe after the second world said on Thursday that he war. It would mark another agreed with the US position break with the Cold War era, that Iraq should not be re- when the defence of Europe against the Soviet threat was

> Mr Primakov's meeting with Mr Bush marked the diplomatic consultations for



Desert warriors: a soldier models new camouflage clothing in London before a statue of the second world war campaigner, Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

## Body armour shields troops in the desert

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

war protected by body armour large collection of desert clothif hostilities break out in the ing but is was all sold to Iraq Gulf, the defence ministry

disclosed yesterday. The armour, made from a variety of woven fibres, is lighter and more flexible than flak jackets worn by soldiers in Northern Ireland and reported to be more comfortable than that worn by the Americans. It has been under development for several years, but has come off the production line just in time for deployment with the 9,500-man 7th Armoured Brigade in Saudi Arabia.

The defence ministry said The defence ministry said nuclear, biological and chemi-that the armour, weighing 51b, cal protective clothing. had been designed to protect soldiers from fragmentation injuries, the commonest form of wounding in conventional war. Casualties should be reduced by 60 per cent, the ministry says.

In Northern Ireland the heavier, dark-green flak jacket is worn to protect soldiers from high-velocity bullets. "The new armour is not intended to be a bullet-stopper." one defence source said yesterday.

More than 5,000 new sandcoloured desert uniforms, relatives from Britain can including the body armour, come out to see them.

THE Desert Rats will be the are being flown to the Gulf. first British troops to fight a The defence ministry had a

> several years ago. Each British soldier will be given three sets of desert clothing. The basic kit for going to war will include a new Mark VI helmet, underpants with leggings to protect against gas attacks, goggles to counter the effects of wind, sun and

sand, and anti-glare glasses. In the event of a chemical warfare attack, the Desert Rats will be expected to wear a cotton T-shirt, combat jacket. body armour and the all-over

For those taking out a new life insurance policy, the defence ministry has offered to pay 90 per cent of the additional premiums demanded by insurance companies. Meanwhile, in Germany, an

operation has swung into action to comfort the 3,500 wives and 6.000 children left behind. While their husbands are away on six-month tours of duty in Saudi Arabia, the wives will be entitled to two return journeys to Britain on a "troop flight". Or, if preferred,

# Shamir says US picking on Israel

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From A Correspondent IN JERUSALEM

YITZHAK Shamir. Israel's prime minister, has accused the US of picking on the Jewish state because it does not

know what to do about Iraq. "I have the impression that the Americans don't know what to do about Iraq, so they are preoccupying themselves with us," Mr Shamir said yesterday in the Hebrew newspaper Maariv in his most belligerent statement among increasingly harsh comments about the US in recent days.

The prime minister is said to be angry about the US sponsorship of the UN Security Council resolution that condemned Israel over the killing of more than 20 Palestinians at the Temple Mount on October 8. Israel says the resolution is onesided and has refused to cooperate with a UN investigation.

"They are saying in Wash-ington that Israel's refusal (to co-operate with the UN) may sabotage American efforts in the Gulf," Mr Shamir said, "These are just stories."

In Jerusalem yesterday police for the second week running prevented thousands of Muslims from getting to prayers on the Temple Mount.

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# Washington edges slowly towards a budget trade-off

soaring deficit by \$500 billion (£263 billion) over the coming five years, but plenty of scope

The 54-46 vote shifted the Congress are anxious to dispel burden in the marathon budget process to a conference committee of members from both sides of Congress, the House and Senate, to craft a compromise that President

Bush is prepared to make law. The committee faces the near-impossible task of melding by midnight the Senate deficit-cutting bill with a different version passed earlier this week by the House of Representatives, returning the result for a revote in both chambers, and obtaining

Mr Bush, however, has raised hopes that a second budget showdown in three weeks could be prevented by saying that he would be willing to extend the deadline by five to extend the deadline by five days if Congress is making

THE US Senate inched under which the federal gov- left to do in Washington, America's budget impasse ernment has been operating DC?" Among its recomcloser towards solution yes- since the first week of this mendations: shopping, a terday, by approving a bipartimenth, all non-essential decruise on the Potomac river, san plan to cut the country's partments will lose their opera at the Kennedy Arts spending authority. The House and Senate aim to reach a swift compromise this weekend, since members of public ill-feeling about the

budget impasse, as members

work toward the final stage of

their re-election campaigns. Casting some doubt over gibility for deductions against the likelihood of a smooth end tax. He has threatened to veto to months of wrangling over the largest budget deficit-cut-ting package in US history, however, Mr Bush has not said what he would consider to be "satisfactory" progress. "We'll decide at the time." said his official spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, meaning at midnight.

three-quarter page advertise-ments in The New York Times 'satisfactory progress" on a and The Washington Post House inflation-indexing bill that he approves. Unless under the mocking banner: Mr Bush signs a further emer- "But, George, if you close the raise the income taxes of gency spending measure, government what on earth is average earners.

Centre, a ride on the "world's finest" underground and a drive past the city's embassies.

Mr Bush favours the Senate budget version, which contains no changes in income tax rates but would in effect increase taxes on the most wealthy by limiting their elianything that closely resembles the house version, which increases the rate of income tax on America's top earners from 28 per cent to 33 per cent, and delays for one year the automatic inflation-indexing of income tax bands. Both versions seek to trim \$40.1 billion from the \$290 billion

increase on tax on petrol. It appears likely to omit the clause which would in effect



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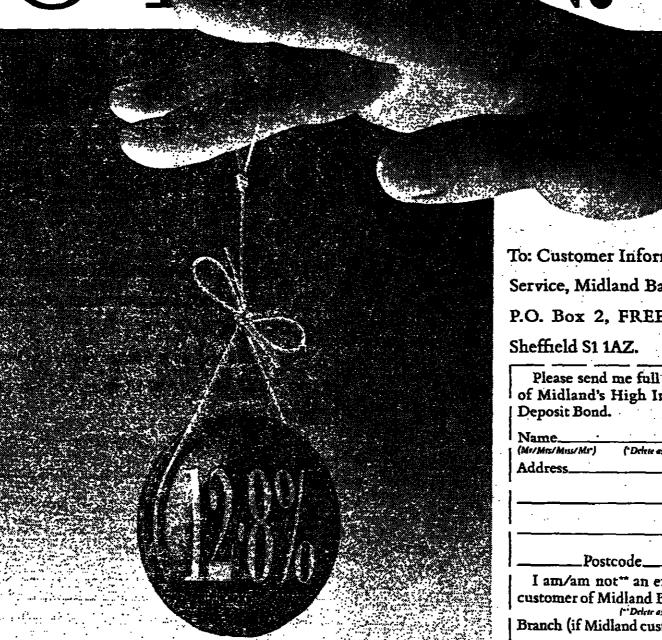
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Reaganauts see their triumphs turning to dust

From Peter Stothard, useditor, washington

THERE were no jellybeans at Thomas Tanke in Iowa was there for relaxation.

bers of Ronald Reagan's two were once thought likely to administrations filled Washington's most elegant ball-room on Wednesday night for a reunion and private briefing about next month's congressional elections. They heard speeches from the former president's favourite polister, worked so hard for. Richard Wirthlin, from Lyn Notziger, White House ideo-logue of the 1980s, and a few The Democrats have reinvigwords from Edwin Meese III, orated their core vote in the Mr Reagan's close friend and past few weeks; particularly counsellor who at gatherings such as these is held to dent has 75 per cent approval embody the absent "Gipper" rate it is made up of blacks and

The mood of the alumni was morose. "Everything you have fought for is at risk," they were told. The Bush White House had caused "a dis-"The Democrats think contempt," said Ed Rollins, Democrats may succeed in the former Reagan campaign pointing them as the party of boss and current congres- the rich.

House and now on contract to Britain, said that key races

would not be decided till the last ten days. "The nation's politics is more volatile than at any time I recall in 30

Mr Wirthlin tried to draw three-quarters of all Americans believe the country to be on the wrong track. "Concern first turns to anger and then anger turns to fear," he said.
"That anger will crystallise before the poll: in whose favour? No one knows."

Inside the baroque ball-room, the Reaganauts' anger was crystallising around their own scapegoat — their succes-

It was still bad form among alumni to attack Mr Bosh, issue, got nothing in return age girls becoming mere pol-and now he's got a disaster on inical small change. his hands."

How will the tax reversal affect the Senate elections? Mr Nofziger asked Richard Shelby, head of the Republicans' Senate campaign. No

Mr Shelby reported that the ultra-conservative Jesse Helms in North Carolina was in "a much closer race than we'd like" against a black challenger, Harvey Gantt. In Oregon, the second Demo-cratic Sensite target, the race was "closer than it should be". Mark Hatfield, the Republican incumbent, "is too much a gentleman," commented Mr

Nofziger.

Farlier in the year the alumni had expected to see Republican Senate gains in Iowa, Illinois and Rhode Island. Private polls in Rhode Island allegedly still put the Republican, Claudine Schneider, closer behind the veteran Democrat, Claiborne Pell, than the public polls gap of 20 points. The 14-point lead of the Democratic incumbent, Tom Harkin, over Republican

the Mayflower Hotel. The also dubbed "exaggerated". Reagan alumni had not come But the optimism rang hollow. Mr Rollins reported on the Two hundred former mem- house races, in which few seats change hands. There was the danger now that Republicans would refuse to participate at all. Just remember that the alternative is worse," he pleaded. "We are in real danger of losing all you've "We have eight or nine

Democrats on top of the Republican base. The Democrats are now going home." For the Reagan alumni, who first organised themselves in order to keep the flame alive when their boss they have cleaned our clock was still in the White House, and now hold Republicans in the greatest worry is that the

among the old. When a presi-

Mr Wirthlin attempted to sional campaign director. Mr Wirthlin attempted to
The most optimistic verdict be reassuring. There's very
on the budget debacle was that little feeling of rich versus "it was too soon to tell how it poor," the pollster reported. would affect voting decisions". Mr Wirthlin, court government acting in its own prophet in the Reagan White interest, not in the people's interest. One man in North the Conservative Party in Carolina told me last week that the people in Congress can't wait till the lights go out before they steal whatever isn't nailed to the floor'."

His analysis may be right. But the difficulty for all sides in this election is in knowing comfort from the widely re- how the anti-government attiported figures showing that tude, which does appear to be growing, will affect votes. Will that North Carolina voter cast his ballot against the incum-bent, Mr Helms, or against Mr Gantt, whose party actually controls Congress? "The result could turn on a dime," according to Mr Rollins.

"This is an election of feat and anger, not hope and opportunity," in Mr Wirth-lin's view. It is also an election sors According to the characin which new low standards of
teristically dishevelled Mr
Nofziger, "budget director
Dick Darman always had a
Bush's top aides calling a plan and it always included a Democrat opponent "slimy tax increase". Jeers all round. and "weenie", with John It was still bad form among Tower calling Nebraska Senator James Exon, "one of the former vice-president, di-rectly. But Mr Rollins came and with charges of nude close. "He forfeited the tax swimming parties with tecn-

> In Michigan, the Repub-licans have accused the Democratic governor of using the tactics of Adolf Hitler. As for Kevin Phillips, Edwin Meese III, the spirit of Mr Reagan's past dubbed him "the Republicans' Lord Haw Haw". He won one of the only laughs of the Mayflower night



Notziger: fearful of the tax effect on elections

#### Superpowers unite in plea for peace

From MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

have called jointly on the Salvadorean government and rebel left-wing guerrillas to intensify their search for a negotiated solution to their decade-old war.

The joint statement is a further manifestation of the superpowers' new readiness to work together to resolve regional conflicts, which were fuelled in the 1980s by their Cold War ideological rivalry. The statement, issued sim-

ultaneously in Washington and Moscow, said the US and the Soviet Union "consider it desirable that the parties in the conflict intensify their negotiations with a view toward reaching political agreements and a ccasefire as quickly as possible. They also consider that both sides in the dialogue should refrain from military actions which would damage the prospects for peace."

Hoping to emulate the cooperation which helped end the war in Nicaragua this year, Washington has been pressing the Soviet Union to assist and President Bush raised the subject with Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign musister, when they mer to New York earlier this month.

Unlike the Nicaraguan Sandinistas, who depended on huge Soviet aid, Moscow has

THE US and the Soviet Union direct influence with only one of the five Salvadorean rebel factions, and the new joint statement is not likely in itself 10 prove a breakthrough. However, Washington believes Moscow will step up pressure on Cuba to cease supplying arms to the rebels and to support peace efforts. Washington is also hoping that Moscow may further sideline the rebels by establishing diplomatic rela-tions with El Salvador.

United Nations talks to end the war in El Salvador which bègan in early summer have made little progress, and US officials accuse the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the rebel coalition, of stalling. Sporadic fighting has continued and only this week the rebels launched a big attack on a military airfield. Congress is meanwhile threa!ening to cut by half military aid in 1991 to the government of President Alfredo Cristiani.

Colonel Mauricio Vargas. deputy chief of staff of the Salvadorean armed forces, told The New York Times that the joint superpower statement was "great news" and "could really bring about a political solution, and not just a multary solution?. it was "a call from international civilisation to end the hostilities".

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Strategic victory: a member of the rebel coalition fighting the Phnom Penh regime surveys the ruins of Banteng Chinar temple, scene of fighting earlier this year and a powerful psychological symbol in the war for Cambodia

## Rise of the hardliners sets back hopes of Cambodian reform

From James Pringle in Phinom Penh

bodian province has had to introduced. abandon its efforts on the orders of local communist in Cambodia bogged down in party officials. They apparfear "contaminating"

Elsewhere, foreign doctors are arriving at hospitals to and is cracking down on find the Cambodian staff political liberalisation. missing because they are attending compulsory pol-vative marxism is perhaps itical lectures. Here in the inevitable, given the ascen-

A FRENCH medical team capital, new directives to limit dancy of hardliners in the two organising English and French contact between foreigners lessons in an eastern Cam- and Cambodians have been

> new and tougher leadership has taken over in Phnom Penh political liberalisation.

> The move to a more conser-

## Peking dismay at US trade rebuff

L'TOID KEUTER IN PEKING

CHINA accused the US according to US figures, Pe-House of Representatives yes-terday of being "destructive" by voting to end its mostfavoured nation status and by government will make a wise linking it with Peking's human decision on this matter by

Diplomats said China's swift and sharp reaction to relations," the Chinese state-Thursday's resolutions ment said. showed that strains in Sino-US relations were still acute mated the withdrawal of the more than 16 months after Peking's killing of pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen

The House voted by 247 to 174 to overturn President Bush's decision to extend China's most-favoured-nation status for a year, and by 384 to still under pressure not to 30 to attach human rights to restore relations with Peking. future extensions.

said in a statement the resolutions "will exert a destructive impact on economic and trade relations between the two countries and will surely result in a serious stide back of bilateral relations between the

An official US source in Peking said China's leaders were well aware that Mr Bush. who in May extended the special status for a year, would veto attempts by Congress to block the measure.

The Senate still has to consider the issue of status. China to lift the sanctions. which gives China's exports to America is China's thirdlargest trading partner after barely improved since last Hong Kong and Japan and, year.

king ran up a \$6 billion (£3

billion) surplus last year. "We hope that the US proceeding in the overall and long-term interests of Sino-US

Chinese officials have estistatus would cost Peking \$10 billion, mostly in exports of textiles, clothing, toys and consumer electronics.

Diplomats said the House resolutions dealt a sharp rebuff to Mr Bush's China policy and showed that he was Some countries still have China's foreign ministry strong domestic political reasons for keeping sanctions," a Western diplomat said.

America and most Western nations cut off official loans, high-level contacts and military co-operation in response to the 1989 crackdown. The European Community is expected to tackle the sanctions issue next week with some countries, notably Italy, arguing for a formal relaxation of

But, diplomats said, the outcome was not clear-cut despite persistent lobbying by

Congressional opponents the US lowest available tariffs. maintained that the human rights situation in China had

principal Asian communist states, China and Vietnam, whose leaders are appalled by

Hun Sen, aged 39, the reformist prime minister who represents the Vietnam-backed Cambodia regime in the stalled negotiations for peace with the other Cambodian factions, including the Khmer Rouge, has been outflanked by

the collapse of socialism in

more conservative figures.

This has led to the emergence of Chea Sim, an enig-matic figure who, like Mr Hun Sen, is a former Khmer Rouge, Mr Chea Sim is chairman of the national assembly and number two in the politburo of the Kampuchean Peoole's Revolutionary Party, the

only legal party. A former Buddhist monk. Mr Chea Sim, aged 60, is not laissez-faire which has transformed Phnom Penh in the past two years, with new cars, motorcycles and consumer goods available for those who can afford them. But rather than open up the political process he prefers to streng-then discipline within the party for electoral battles that

may lie ahead. "Chea Sim is the strong man of the regime now," said an East European diplomat, "Hun Sen and his reformers

have seriously lost ground."
Paradoxically, Chea Sim is relatively popular, because he is seen as having distanced himself from the Vietnamese, who are only slightly more acceptable to many rural Cambodians than the Khmer Rouge. He is said to be deeply

In the past six months, Mr government and party positions with people loyal to him, diplomats here say. The hardliners are said to be concerned that Mr Hun Sen gave too much ground in the negotiations with the opposition coalition headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the exiled former ruler, while receiving little in return.

Perhaps he also developed too high a profile for the taste of Mr Chea Sim and the prescribing to others what they should do with the rest of the country. figurehead party secretarygeneral, Heng Samrin.

#### De Klerk race step endorsed

From GAVIN BELL IN JOHANNESBURG

PRESIDENT de Kierk was buoyant yesterday after the Transvaal congress endorsed plans to open the National Party to all races, paving the way for a broad alliance with moderate leaders outside the African National Congress.

"We can now say that all four (provincial) congresses have finally prepared the Nat-ional Party for the new South Africa," he told 1,000 cheering delegates. "We are on the moral high ground, in that we can now defend everything for which we stand. Our goals are beyond reproach, and we can say with elation that the

National Party is on course." Officials said a committee including seven cabinet ministers would meet soon to discuss forming alliances, and

R. F. "Pik" Botha, the foreign minister, was characteristically ebullient. "It has been an unbelievable journey," he said. "We are on the threshold of breaking out of decades of isolation." Mr Botha urged white voters to support the Nationalists in a by-election in a Johannesburg suburb next

The Nationalists are expected to win comfortably in Randburg, an affluent, liberal constituency, as the Demo-cratic Party has decided not to defend the seat it won in the last general election

Despite belligerent talk of civil discbedience and demands for a snap election, a sombre mood prevailed at the Conservatives' national congress in Natal. There were calls for a tax revolt and veiled threats to take up arms, but closer scrutiny revealed an introspective party deeply worried about being swept aside by the winds of change, Chea Sim has filled most and grudgingly prepared to compromise on aspects of its racial partition policy. Andries Treurnicht, the party leader, urged his supporters five times in a public address not to despair.

The congress agreed that partition should not be imposed on other races, in other words whites should have their own state without

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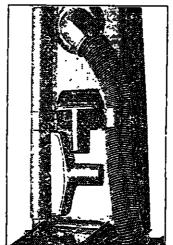
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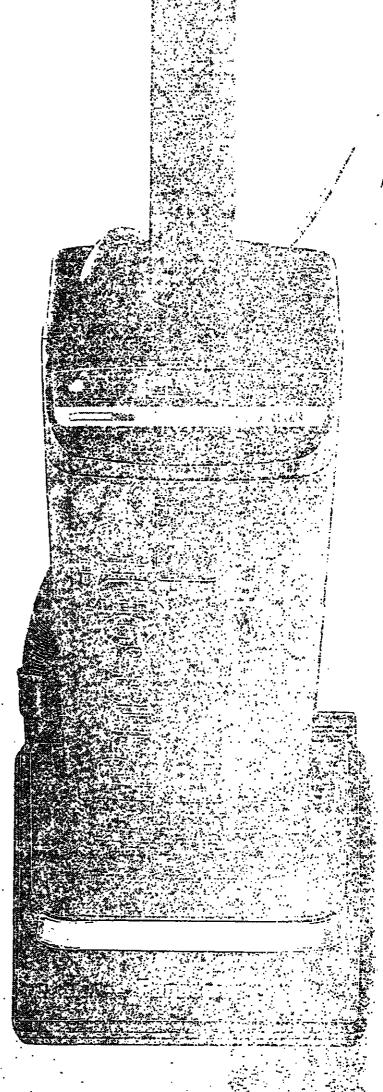
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#### Peasants gain from Mengistu rethink agricultural output, President Mengistu 220lb, 30 per cent more than a year ago announced that peasants could again

ON ONE side of the hard mud road, 15 miles south of here is a burnt-out armoured personnel carrier; on the other, a near village of 50 huts, topped with straw from its sorghum crop. Both are relics of the Ogaden war a

dozen years ago, when Somali tanks broke through Ethiopian defences at Juiga, and roamed through these highlands, seeking to encircle and capture Harer. Hundreds of thousands of Oromo tribesmen fled their homes.

When they returned, the Ethiopian government, at the height of its marxist zcal, rehoused them in these pristine villages where they would farm collectivised land and be closer to organs of social and political control.

Desprte the greater access to health and education services, the farmers resented the collectives. They were vulnerable to recruitment for Addis Ababa's northern wars as government press gangs would demand quotes of

conscripts from each community.

own private land. Since then, farmers have moved out of the collectives and returned to their old plots. Smoke now billows from battered huts which look nothing like as comfortable as the

government units. But the farmers say they are closer to their fields. Women do not have to walk so far to bring their menfolk their afternoon supplies of chat, a locally grown plant with mildly narcotic effects.

In parts of the country, state-run cooperatives have tried to stop the defection to private plots. But peasants, wielding rifles, have turned on party workers: killings have been reported in Shoa and Gojam provinces.

The peasants are able to afford weapons because they are beginning to reap the benefits of another of President Mengistu's reforms, the overbaul of the unpopular state agricultural marketing system. Previously, they had to sell all their produce at fixed prices to a marketing corporation.

The corporation has now virtually Times are beginning to change. In ceased to exist. In Tinike, west of here, March responding to years of poor maize now sells at 90 birr (£22.50) for

Elias Adem, chairman of the local cooperative, said the organisation is now

run on a voluntary basis.

It helps channel loans from the UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to help farmers buy oxen. Yeshitila Yehualawork, manager of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Bank in Addis Ababa, said: "This country is changing from social ism to a mixed economy. There are still voluntarily organised peasants' associations. But the old producers' co-operatives, which used to own land collectively, are falling apart. It was a wrong system. Distribution has im-

proved, you can see it in the market." Tomatoes, onions and the ubiquitous chai are widely available in village markets. An extra 50,000 tonnes of food are on sale in the markets around Harer as a result of the reforms.

Throughout the country between 5 and 20 per cent more land is under cultivation. Chris Mason, a local representative of Oxfam, the British charity. said: "Individual farmers are now producing more than what it took six or seven to produce collectively."

## Give the Boks a nibble

#### Peter Hain

fter recent changes in South Africa, should two decades of sporting isolation be ended? In my view the answer is, in general, no, but subject to certain conditions, yes. The general boycon should be maintained for the foreseeable future. It has proved its worth by forcing change. With the country in political flux, to lift it now would be premature.

But specific sporting links should perhaps be resumed earlier than previously thought - provided that British sports authorities obtain the prior consent of anti-apartheid organisations.

Things have changed. First, sporting isolation has forced white sports officials to jettison their commitment to segregation. South Africa's "Mr Rugby", Dr Danie Craven, who once vowed never to select a black, now talks of

Second, the new political era produced by the Mandela/de Klerk negotiations has underlined the necessity for white sports bodies to dissolve into the nonracial (albeit predominantly nonwhite) sports organisations, in order to win a ticket back into international competition.

It is rarely appreciated that almost every sport has a non-racial organisation parallel to the white body that has historically enjoyed an exclusive relationship with the outside world. These non-racial bodies are linked to the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (Sanroc), which has been based in London since the early 1960s. At home, they come mainly under the umbrella of the National Olympic and Sports Congress (NSC), which is linked to the African National Congress and is now the key organisation within South African sport.

There has recently been considerable debate within non-racial sporting circles as to the best way forward. The ANC has indicated that certain tours may be possible while the general boycott remains in force. Football organisations are merging and looking for admission to the next World Cup.

The chairman of Sanroc. Sam Ramsamy, has advised the International Olympic Committee about the conditions under which South Africa might be admitted to the 1992 or 1996 Games. He has also handled with consummate skill private discussions requested by long-time opponents from the white sports world.

When I visited the country secretly a year ago to make a TV film for World in Action on the rebel Mike Gatting cricket tour, many non-racial rugby and cricket players told me they would love the opportunity to tour Britain.

Subject to full consultation and

agreement with Sanroc, the NSC and the British Anti-Apartheid Movement, it may now be possible for the non-racial sports These could proceed through Clifford Longley is on holiday.

round-table discussions between the anti-apartheid movements and, for example, the Rugby Football Union, the Cricket Coun-

cil or the Football Association. Whether such an opportunity is taken depends on building a basis of trust. That will be difficult. given the unprincipled and often devious stance characteristic of British sports officials towards apartheid. But would it not be good to have a tour officially blessed by anti-apartheid campaigners, rather than disrupted by

A selective, stage-by-stage, ap-proach would allow certain South African clubs, or national sports that have fully integrated, to make foreign contacts, even while the general boycott continues. Such a strategy would also promote a shift in the balance of power, as white sports organisations realise that their own future depends on co-operation with anti-apartheid

For, despite recent reforms, black sport at ground level remains in abject poverty, denied decent opportunities and resources. Over 90 per cent of sport is still on racial lines, especially at club level. School sport remains rigidly segregated. A sprinkling of black faces in a national team cannot hide the reality that sports apartheid continues.

A comprehensive lifting of the boycon could occur only after a political settlement leading to majority rule and a democratic future for South Africa, Another prerequisite is fundamental change in the structure of the country's sport, including properly non-racial national sports organisations, legislation to pro-hibit racially exclusive sports clubs and school sports leagues. and a crash programme to equalise sports opportunities and facilities (at present for every 1,000 rands spent on white sport, only

one rand is spent on black). There must be no attempts to arrange unauthorised tours, of South Africa or by South African teams abroad. That has happened too often in the past, notably with the Gatting tour early this year. Any attempt to repeat such exercises would set back the prospects for ending the boycott. Sports sanctions have achieved

massive changes, as even white sports leaders like Danie Craven and Ali Bacher, of the South African Cricket Union, now accept. To progress further, antiapartheid campaigners are willing to show imagination and flexibility in setting a new agenda from their current position of strength. If white South African and British sports officials respond honestly, a settlement might finally rid the world of the cancer of sports

The author, prospective Labour parliamentary candidate for Neath, was chairman of the Stop

the Seventy Tour Campaign.

#### ...and moreover

#### MATTHEW PARRIS

If scientists wish to investi-gate the human body's de-fences against stomach up-good sign. I unlocked the cover. set, I offer my own findings for their research. These days, I never, simply never, get an unset stomach. For the last year my alimentary canal has been proof against the most appalling assaults. More than a month in Peru and Bolivia, followed by a week in Albania followed by the ultimate test, the Labour party conference in Blackpool, saw me sail confidently through digestive storms that reduced comrades to hunched, quiver-

ing wrecks. And it's odd, because I am not particularly robust. I seem to have had an incipient sore throat and lingering cough since the day I was born. But the old tummy, always one of my stronger points, has recently come to seem almost invincible. What is my secret?

Well, now I think I know. Let us start at the beginning. The water supply at my house in Derbyshire comes from a spring in the hillside. It pours into a stone trough and is then

pumped up to a small storage The water is uncommonly pure and I do not treat it. I just

But for the last year or so. I have noticed a slight - very slight - "taste" to the water. Nothing to complain of, but you can tell: it makes the tea taste different. I thought little of it, though.

Until this weekend past. I returned to Derbyshire after three weeks in Bournemouth, Albania and Blackpool. The house had been empty and the water had been standing in the system all that time.

And now the taste was unmistakable - that same taste. but stronger, it was almost unpleasant. There was a very faint smell to the water.

Still. I was too busy to do anything about it. I drank the water as usual, and washed a couple of machine-loads of sheets, which should see me through to 1992. By Sunday I must have drunk a few gallons of the stuff, and felt fine, But that taste really wasn't right.

So I decided to check, starting with the stone trough. Frogs sometimes get into this trough,

No, no frogs, dead or alive; no slugs either.

I tried a glass, removing a lively waterboatman. Tasted fine. Bother. That meant the loft, and the ladder with missing rungs, and the torch with the flat battery. Up I went.

As my eyes adjusted to the dark, I realised that the cover was off the little storage tank, and remembered taking if off last year and never replacing it. Hm. I shone the feeble beam into the murky depths, and looked. Something horrible looked back at me.

It was a bat. A very big bat. A very big dead bat. A very big long-dead bat. Oh yes, my friends, this (as Mrs Thatcher would say) was an ex-bat; a late bat; a previous bat. This bat had gone to meet its maker. So long ago, in fact, had this bat gone to meet its maker that it was only just recognisable as a bat. You could have mistaken it for a bad case of mushroom soup. Except. that is, for the little, sodden furry face, which now stared eyeless up at me in unspoken

And I had been drinking that. probably all year. I fished out the bat bits and descended, queasily, to begin flushing the

But have I not found the answer to stomach problems? Is not putrified bat the way to immunise yourself against internal upset? Was it not the homeopathic drip-drip of ever more concentrated decaying bat that had, over the months. fortified my stomach against Peruvian bacteria and Blackpool toxin?

This, surely, is the way to guarantee the health of the water-drinking masses: pollute the water! Forget your chlorine and your fluoride; a dead bat in every loft-tank in every home throughout the kingdom should be our environmental health

officers' goal. There is now a flat taste to the Derbyshire water. Water-witha-hint-of-bat was what I had become used to. I miss it. And I shall not bother to wash those sheets again. On a warm night, if I bury my face in them, they remind mc.

## David Butler puts Eastbourne in context, but sees a tactical-voting threat to the Tories

# Ashdown's fragile euphoria

tory for the Liberals. Not since 1923 have they held a seat in Sussex. The 20 per cent swing to David Bellotti is impressive, particularly with so little of a Labour vote to squeeze. If the Conservatives want comfort, it must be that despite deteriorating economic circumstances the 19% slump in their vote was no worse than in the other seats they have defended in the last two years: Mid-Stafford-shire (18%). Vale of Glamorgan (11%), Richmond (24%) and

Epping Forest (21%). They can also turn to history. The Liberals have had at least one by-election victory in every par-liament since the 1950s (except for the short parliament in 1974), and most have proved shortlived. A large proportion of the Conser-vative defectors in Eastbourne on Thursday told the exit-pollsters they would return to the fold in a general election.

But the Liberal victory cannot be dismissed. Of the six constituencies the Conservatives have had to defend in this parliament, they have lost three, and in two have been saved only by split votes. The Liberal Democrats have now regained a monopoly of the centre, and the electorate has shown that it understands tactical voting.

Despite Labour's high standing in national opinion polls, nearly half its little support in Eastbourne went to the Liberal Democrats. If that were to happen all over southern England in the general election, the Conservatives would suffer grievously.

From St Ives to Folkestone, and up to Cheltenham and Oxford, the Liberals came second in the great majority of seats in 1987. Al-though many Conservatives took more than 50% of the vote, few topped 55%. With only a modest swing against them, more than 100 Conservative MPs could lose

While rejoicing in this enormous fillip, the Liberal Democrats know how easily their support could evaporate in a general election as voters focus on the Thatcher-Kinnock battle. Liberals can only hope that that struggle will become so rancorous and discreditable that people on both sides will turn to them as the reasonable centre. That is unlikely. It is true that

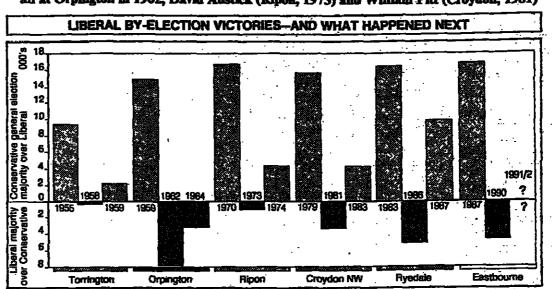
Eastbourne was the 26th safest Conservative seat, and that a







Liberal victors against the odds: Eric Lubbock (left), who scored the most dramatic upset of all at Orpington in 1962, David Austick (Ripon, 1973) and William Pitt (Croydon, 1981)



nationwide movement of votes on Thursday's scale would leave them with only 14 MPs. But in the real world of general elections, the largest nationwide swing since the war has been 5.2%.

The Conservatives will still be hard to beat, and a Liberal breakthrough is a long way off. In 1987 the Alliance won 22 seats and came within 10% of victory in only 28 others. We shall now hear renewed suggestions of a Liberal-Labour deal, but that will not happen either, because there are too many barriers on both sides. None the less, the tacit anti-Thatcher deal manifested by the Eastbourne electorate may be more widely followed in 1991/2

So when, in the light of Eastbourne, will Mrs Thatcher call the election? In theory it could be held on any weekday between now and July 11, 1992. In practice there are few possible dates. Six days out of seven are ruled out by custom, for Mrs Thatcher is probably not radical enough to challenge the ingrained habits of the Home Office and the broadcasters by altering the convention of Thursday voting that has been observed since 1935.

There are customs, too, about months. Christmas, winter weather and summer holidays cut out large sections of the year. Nine of the last 12 general elections have been held either just before midthe new parliamentary session in So the next parliament is likely

to be elected either next year on May 2 (to coincide with localelections). June 6 or 13 (as in 1983 and 1987) or October 10 (as in 1964 and 1974); the likeliest 1992 dates are May 4 (to coincide with local elections), or June 11 or 18 (as in 1983 and 1987).

The May slots have their risks, because of the two edged sword of the poll tax: no one is yet certain about its electoral impact, but it probably works against the Tories, and, even when swamped by a national campaign on other issues. Tory chances could be hurt in a simultaneous contest. I suggest there is a 45% chance of

October 1991 and a 40% chance of May or June 1992, leaving 15% for

other possibilities. If the choice is between next June or October and June 1992, the arguments over timing whatever happens in the Gulf or EC negotiations - are primarily economic. How will the main economic indicators - inflation, interest rates, and wage increases - be moving at each period? All will be coming down, according to Mr Major, but probably not enough to transform the two key opinion-poli indicators, economic optimism and voting intention.

uch recent coma fall of one or two per cent in inflation or interest rates will induce a considerable alteration in voting intentions. I am sceptical. Although there is wide agreement that the state of the economy is the most important element in deciding elections, there is no agreement on how the economy should be defined.

At one time unemployment seemed to be the indicator that best correlated with the ups and downs in the Gallup polis. Then, under Harold Wilson's tutelage, it was the balance of payments that mattered. In the 1980s inflation and growth statistics have been important. Much of the current political battle is an attempt to define economic success in terms of statistics that Mr Major and John Smith, his Labour shadow, think will fit their arguments when

the election comes. However, political considerations may transcend the economic ones. The public may take a poor view of a government that seems to be clinging to power until the last moment. Alec Douglas-Home almost won in October 1964 by hanging on to the end of the full five years, but Jim Callaghan had cause to regret not going to the country after four years, in October 1978. If defeat seems likely in October

1991, the Conservatives may well choose eight more months of certain power, coupled with the chance that prospects will improve. But if in October 1991 they see the chances of winning or losing as even, they may decide that the gamble of an early election is preferable to a Micawberish flutter on 1992. The author is a fellow of Nuffield

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#### Nigel Hawkes, science editor, on what our genes can tell us about healthier living

# Mapping the hand dealt by fate

celebrate a fresh triumph, as yet another common disease is found to have a genetic component. At the moment of conception, it seems, we are dealt a hand that may determine the means, and even the moment, of our deaths.

To the classical genetic diseases like haemophilia, muscular dystrophy, sickle-cell anaemia and thalassaemia are being added many other conditions that were once thought to be unconnected with heredity. Even cancer and heart disease, the greatest killers in the Western world, now appear to be at least partly determined by the fall of the genetic cards. Recently, some forms of the crippling joint disease osteoarthritis were added to the list.

On Monday many of the world's top geneticists are meeting in San Diego for a conference on the Human Genome Project, a \$3 billion. 15-year programme to map and sequence the whole of the human genetic blueprint. The meeting will be an opportunity to review progress so far, and look ahead to the problems still to be

solved if this ambitious and con- even if it requires an infection, or enable people to guard against of their colour or their education. the genome and identifying the position of all 100,000 human genes was first seriously consid-

ered more than 15 years ago, the location of only 150 genes was known. Now, the scientists need a sophisticated database to store the flood of information that is now being produced. The Human Genome Project is controversial for several reasons. Some hiologists fear that it will cost so much that it will deprive other forms of research of money. Others question whether it is

worth sequencing the entire genome, when it appears that a large part of it consists of "junk" genes that have no obvious function. Geneticists are inclined to boast, rather too boldly, that everything is determined by the genes. This may be an exaggeration, but it does seem to be true that cancer or heart disease - or conditions like Alzheimer's. schizophrenia, and even alcoholism - have a substantial

genetic component. An individ-

ual's risk of acquiring these con-

ditions is determined genetically.

says Canon Semper. "In the short time that it has been here, the memorial to Lord Mountbatten

has already become scratched and

recommend restrictions on move-

ment in the abbey, with des-

has just placed a six-figure order for black-and-white Italian marble

a different solution. "I have just visited a palace in the Crimea where visitors have to take off

their shoes before they are allowed

in. If we could do the same here,

the saving would be enormous."

At St Paul's, Dean Evans, who

ignated "tourist routes".

They have already come a long them off. That represents both an to be susceptible. many scientific advances, it is a coin with two faces. The new understanding could

have huge benefits. In some cases, the discovery of a gene that causes a handicap may lead directly to a drug to alleviate it. The job of each gene is to define a particular protein, and the failure of the gene to function, once identified, can sometimes be compensated for in other ways.

Jerry Bishop and Michael

Waldholz's book Genome draws an instructive comparison between the lives of Winston Churchill and the tennis player Arthur Ashe. Churchill disobeyed every dietary and health rule ever devised. He ate, drank, smoked heavily and was not famous for taking exercise, yet lived into his nineties. Arthur Ashe, superfit and a non-smoker, suffered two heart

attacks before he was 40. The difference between the two must lie in their genes. As know-ledge of the human genome accumulates, we may one day be able to tell a new-born child which class he belongs to. This will

discovery of such genes makes it possible to advise individuals carrying them how to minimise the risk of contracting the disease. A carrier of an arthritis gene might be counselled to avoid becoming overweight, or working at a job involving repetitive movements. Some people carry a genetic delect that affects their red blood cells and seems to make them more vulnerable to damage from exposure to industrial chemicals. Such people might be advised not to work in chemical plants.

There is, though, something rather chilling about such genetic determinism. The polite fiction that everybody is born with an equal opportunity to shine in life will find it hard to survive largescale testing that reveals our very different inheritances. What sort of judgments would employers and insurance companies make if they knew that one applicant had a five times greater chance of dying in middle age than another? Some people fear that genetic testing may create a new class of people who cannot get a job, not because

troversial project is to succeed. an environmental incident, to set diseases to which they are known or their abilities, but because of

companies will use genetic screening as an excuse for not cleaning up their plants. By entploying only those workers known to be relatively immune to the chemicals they produce, they can be spared expensive safety measures. Many scientists grow impatient

at this kind of talk. The prospect of tackling the thousands of genetic diseases that have been man's legacy since the birth of time is to them a prospect that ought to be welcomed, not hedged about with premature anxieties about its social impact. Many with experience of a child with a genetic disease will echo that view.

It is clear, however, that the kind of controls now being pioneered in the different but related field of embryo research may one day be needed in genetics, too. Curiosity unconfined by law or social convention can lead to unexpected or even destabilising consequences. Fortunately, there is no doubt that the scientists gathering in San Diego are as aware of that truth as any other

#### Worshippers this way...

nly a week after St Paul's sacked its chief executive. Dr Malcolm Postage, over his over-enthusiastic promotional plans, the cathedral is considering introducing admission charges. Although the charge is likely to be voluntary, the intention is to embarrass visitors into feeling obliged to pay. "We don't want to introduce a compulsory charge, but we want to make it rather difficult for people not to pay. says the Dean, the Very Rev Michael Evans. "We estimate that nearly one million people do not contribute anything. If every vis-

itor paid £1 we would be happy." The dean and chapter accept that something has to be done to meet the annual maintenance costs, now running at more than £350,000. Across London at Westminister

Abbey there is equal concern about rising maintenance costs. "We calculate that each person who visits donates an average of only 3.1 pence, about half the price of a box of matches." says Canon Colin Semper, chairman of the abbey's tourism working group. The chapter has become so alarmed at the annual wear and tear caused by the estimated 3.5 million visitors that scientists from the Building Research Establishment have been called in to assess the damage to the floors.

"The brass lettering on the

David Livingstone Memorial in

the middle nave now stands proud

of the stone and it is only a matter

of time before it starts to fall off."

Agreeing to differ

**BBB** 

espite the best efforts of 15 international experts who met in secret in Switzerland for four days this week, the origins of the £40 million Sevso Roman silver remain fiercely



disputed. The sale of the collection of 4th-century dishes and pitchers was announced in February by Sotheby's, which claims to have a valid Lebanese export licence, on behalf of Lord Northampton. Immediately Lebanon, Hungary and Yugoslavia lodged claims in a New York court, and there the matter has remained. In an effort to break the

deadlock, the experts pooled their expertise, examined photographs and consulted reference works. "Ail we discovered", says Kenneth Painter of the British Museum, "is that it is impossible to deduce from the silver itself where it was found." The lawyers will have a field day.

#### Plodding Patten

7 ith a growing number of heritage cases piling up in ▼ his in-tray, Chris Patten. the environment secretary, is fast developing a reputation as a man who cannot make up his mind.

His three-month failure to rule on an export licence for Canova's The Three Graces is only the most visible example, according to the

pressure group SAVE Britain's Heritage, Michael Heseltine was swift and decisive when secretary of state, but Chris Patten seems to have slipped into the mould of taking a long time to make decisions," says Marcus Binney, president of SAVE. He cries SAVE's objection almost a year ago to a pian to convert a Victorian stable block in Enfield, north London, into a cafeteria, on which a ruling is still awaited. Similarly, there has been no decision on a year-old application to list the tobacco warehouse in the Stanley Docks, Liverpool, to

save it from developers. "If things get any slower," says Matthew Saunders, secretary of the Ancient Monuments Society, "decisions will be taken not in Whitehall but by the elements."

#### Cool welcome

ven before the dust had scaled on David Beliotti's Eastbourne triumph, an unseemly dispute was breaking out at Westminster that may leave him without a desk when he takes his seat on Tuesday. The whips had ruled that should Bellotti win, he would have to share Simon Hughes's cramped office.

With Tory numbers reduced by three by-election defeats since the last general election, Hughes, the party's environment spokesman. and fellow Lib-Denis argue that the Tories should give up some of their space. But Michael Brown, Tory MP for Brigg and Cleethornes, who shared an office with Ian Gow, is having none of it. "If was a great honour to share with the last MP for Eastbourne," he says, "but I cannot say the same of the new one. He is not moving in with me. I shall keep the spare seat warm for when we recapture the seat at the general election."

Brown is not the only one who thinks the success might be shortlived. At the Brighton YMCA, where Bellotti worked, colleagues have urged him to apply for a year's sabbatical to keep his old job open, just in case.

#### Breaking no records

he Department of Trade and industry is under attack over its alleged mismanagement of a British design promotion in California. Under the banner "Chelsea comes to California", thousands have this week. been shuffling through the Crafts Council marquee located behind an Orange County shopping mail to admire the designer goods on offer from 80 British exhibitors. The problem is that they have not

been buying anything. We have had plenty of sightseers," says the designer Hugh Dunford-Wood, "but all they do is look." Replying to the Crafts Council explanation that Americans are not spending because of the budget problems and the Gulf, he said: "The DTI should have thought of that earlier. Some of those taking part can't even afford to fly their unsold stocks home." Only hours later that problem,

for many, became academic. A minor earthquake destroyed most of the glass and pottery items.

What can we do when neither George Bush nor God is on our the Crafts Council iaside? mented yesterday.

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the Barbican Centre

his polemic on the design of the

Barbican Centre ("There's no

point in knocking just bring the

house down", October 18), first for a highly entertaining read and second for the most vivid contri-

bution to the brief for our architec-

ture and design team that we are

likely to receive from any quarter.

The joy of Levin has always been to read such splendid assertions as "... no one has come to love the Barbican Centre and no

one ever will or could. That this is a terminological inexactitude is signalled by our own postbag and

by our confidence in laying plans

with Pentagram Design Ltd. who are one of the most distinguished

and appropriate teams of experts

operating anywhere. Our owners,

the Corporation of London, have

approved the appointment at a maximum cost of £210,000.

heart, we are grateful that he acknowledges his entirely proper enthusiasm for the centre's splen-

did auditoria. On his next visit Mr

Levin may care to investigate

another of the centre's beacons "of

hope, pleasure and cultural enrich-ment" — the excellent, and

ment" - the excellent, and increasingly widely admired, book

and record shop on level 7, which

stays open until 8 p.m. each evening. Incidentally the need to clarify the "levels" issue will be

Gauntlets are thrown from no

greater height than the Bernard

Levia column in The Times. The

management of the Barbican

Centre, in accepting Mr Levin's challenge with relish, would like to

issue one of its own: if he can cast

aside his extreme and in some

cases not unjustified prejudice, we

invite him to join us in briefing the

designers. We believe he may yet

be convinced that something can

addressed.

While sad at Mr Levin's faint



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#### THE TRIVIA OF POLITICS

**YUGOSLAV NIGHTMARES** 

The result of the apparently sensational Eastbourne by-election implies next to nothing. By-elections are displays of electoral promiscuity. They rank among the meaningless events of British politics, on a par with birthday honours and prime minister's question time. Lord Wilson, when leader of the Labour party, was right never to make any comment on them.

Certainly the Conservatives might have assumed that they could hold such a normally safe seat. As so often before, leyal voters decided, for a multiplicity of reasons, to give the party and its government a rap over the knuckles, a classic protest vote. With a solid Liberal Democrat presence on the borough council, a recipient for that protest was at hand. As in Orpington in 1962, so in Richmond, Epping and Mid-Staffordshire in this parliament, by-elections continue to go against governments and usually to Liberals. Such protest votes mostly come home at general election time, though some few constituencies acquire a taste for rebellion. Most centre party seats, especially those outside the Celtic fringes, were acquired, at one time or another, in a by-election.

For these reasons, any extrapolation of the Eastbourne result to a general election is absurd. A reading of by-elections in Margaret Thatcher's first two terms of office would have had her losing each subsequent national poll. The best that can be said for these occasions is that they indicate the destination of second preference votes for protesting supporters of the governing party. Since the second preference, at least in the south of England, is usually for a centre party, centre parties have come to live on an eternal, valueless sus-tenance of by-election "upsets". Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, will take comfort from Eastbourne - he badly needed a publicity coup to counteract his party's poor opinion poll showing - but he should take no more than his predecessors took from their similar triumphs.

The size of a by-election protest is likely to be an amalgam of factors not necessarily related to the poll shares of the parties

The violent revolt by Croatia's large Serbian

minority, which has declared an "antonomous

region" within the republic, presents the most

serious recent threat to Yugoslavia's survival.

However dramatic the challenges to what is left

of the central government's authority from

Slovenia in the north and Kosovo's persecuted

Albanians in the south, the one indispensable

element in the Balkan melting-pot is coexis-

tence between Serbs and Croats. That is true

whether Yugoslavia continues as a federal

republic, as Serbia insists, or becomes a

confederation of states, as demanded by

temper Croatian nationalist thetoric, and

terrify the other non-Serb republics. During the

election campaign last spring, the centre-right

Croatian Democratic Union demanded not

only independence for Croatia but floated

territorial claims to parts of the republic of

Bosnia-Hercegovina too. Once in office, the

republic's new government promised to re-

spect its Serbian minority. But Croatia's claims

to national sovereignty sharpened fears of

persecution, and prompted Serbian national-

ists in Belgrade to demand the incorporation of

this dangerous game, Croatia has offered to

negotiate, amid reports that it is mobilising its

newly-formed republican security forces. The

alternatives to a settlement are appalling.

Should the Croat militias suppress the Serbian

community's demands, not even the Croatian

government's strong democratic credentials

will prevent Serbian nationalists from evoking

the wartime massacres of Serbs by Croatian

fascists. Distrust among non-Serbs of the

federal army, whose officer class is 80 per cent

Serb, is so profound that its intervention would

Nationalism pervades every aspect of Yugo-

slavia's triple struggle to dislodge the remnants

of communism, to complete the shift to a

market economy so bravely begun, and to find

ways of retaining ethnic, religious and histori-

cal diversity within a looser mould than that

imposed by Marshal Tito. Much of this

nationalism is the creature of Serbian national-

"Now is the winter of our discontent/Made

glorious summer by this sun of York." That

noble city, which already has an archbishop, a

minster, some substantial Roman remains and

a well-deserved reputation for making choc-

olate, yesterday also acquired a town crier. It

has lacked one since 1872. There was a

substantial number of applicants for the post,

ultimately reduced to six finalists (much like

the Booker prize, come to think of it), who

included two ladies (much like the Booker

prize, come to think of it). After an exciting

"shout-off", as such contests are apparently

called, Brian McCusker carried the day. His

uniform and bell will be ready on November

16, and the traditional "Oyez! Oyez!" will

But then what? What exactly will the city of

York call upon its new town crier to cry? The

archbishop and the rest of the great landmarks

(especially the chocolate) must be familiar to

pretty well every citizen. If Mr McCusker had

been appointed by July 1984, he could have

tolled his bell with the news that the minster

had been struck by lightning, but we all know

that lightning never strikes twice in the same

place. Nobody would wish for a repetition of

that alarming event. One day, perhaps, York

will be selected to host the Olympic Games, or

at least the British Association, but such

windfalls can hardly stretch its newly-ap-

pointed harbinger. A spokesman for York

suggests that the crier will spend much of his

time crying a series of the morning's headlines:

resound through the town.

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

Now, brutally reminded that others can play

Slovenia and Croatia.

the region into Serbia.

be equally explosive.

Yet one effect of the unit

nationally. By-election results nowadays litter the electoral graph like random shot, falling well away from opinion poll trend lines. In Eastbourne, relevant factors would have included the identity of the "squeezable" third party (in this case Labour); the standing of Liberals on the local council; the character of the outgoing MP and incoming candidates; and the implication by the Conservative that a vote against him was a vote for terrorism. This insulting gaffe cost him dear, and was outrageously repeated yesterday by embittered local Tories.

If the two big parties must draw lessons from Eastbourne, they should be the same as applied before polling. Labour's poor showing - a halving of its vote - suggests that the party has made no headway as the natural anti-Tory party in the south of England. Though Labour may be able to pick up seats in southern towns, such as Portsmouth, Bristol, Southampton and Brighton, Neil Kinnock still has much work to do in wooing the middle classes. For the Tories, they must realise that their contempt for local government renders them vulnerable wherever a rival party is regarded as doing well on a local council. Mrs Thatcher's relentless curtailment of local autonomy, coupled with the poll tax, has left Tories in local government demoralised in both local and by-elections. This demoralisation could crucially affect the next general election.

The wider message is equally constant. At midterm, the Tories may be unpopular, but they have been that before. In the past they have been assisted, come the next general election, by the anti-Tory popular vote being split between Labour and the Liberal Democrats. Eastbourne shows that this split, so important to the result of the 1983 and 1987 elections, remains dominant over the course of British electoral politics. If anti-Tory voters were ever to do at general elections what they do persistently at local ones, and did at Eastbourne, the Conservatives would have serious worries. But tactical voting is still not pervasive in general elections. Perhaps this is not such a discouraging result for Mrs Thatcher after all.

ism, which has been deliberately fomented by

The Serbs form the largest group in this

country of a dozen "nationalities" and inhabit

the largest republic. In most of the others, there

are substantial Serb minorities. Serbian ir-

redentism is the force that has united Croats,

Slovenes, Kosovo's Albanians and now Bos-

nians against Belgrade. It has caused formerly

pro-Serb Montenegro to distance itself and

aroused Macedonian fears of being wiped off

Croatia and Slovenia, the largest and

wealthiest non-Serb republics, see the solution

as a confederation of allied sovereign states

The Croats have suggested linking up with all

the other republics, leaving Serbia isolated.

The problem here is the number of Serbs living

in the other republics. Serbia has countered by

threatening to refuse to recognise the legality of

has staked everything on rapid economic

reforms and foreign investment, hoping to give

the six republics material incentives for

hanging together as a federation. That hope

now looks forlors, so fast are nationalist

tempers rising. But separatist zeal might yet be

tempered by the prospect, so vividly raised by

the fighting in the Dalmatian region of Croatia.

of groups fighting village by village to establish

Efforts to form a confederation may founder

on the mutually-exclusive territorial aspira-

tions of the different republics. The chaos

accompanying the "Balkanisation" of Yugo-

slavia would not necessarily be confined

within its borders. Ethnic ferment has already

begun to awaken dormant unrest among its

neighbours, notably in Bulgaria. The fond

pretence of some Western Europeans is that

nationalism is an archaic hobby of the East's

political dinosaurs. It is not, it is a vital

reflection of regional diversity which constitu-

tionalists ignore at peril. The world needs no

reminding of the capacity of Balkan national-

ism to destabilise the substratum of central

Europe. Yugoslavia merits attention and

hardly a welcome precedent here, smacking as

it does of taking the bread out of the mouths of

innocent newspapers. But how else can he use

In a more puritan age he might be employed

to cry "Mrs Higginbotham's garden is in a dreadful mess," or "Councillor Feather-stonehaugh hasn't changed his collar for three

days," but this is coming dangerously close to

the ducking-stool. On the other hand,

"Congratulations! Johnny Smith and Maggie

Brown have been walking out for three months

and he popped the question last night" might

Worse, York may be moved by the

prevailing economic climate to privatise its

crier. He would then be heard announcing the

amazing bargains in ladies' tights to be had at

Hotchkiss and Faraday, and proclaiming the

excellence of the devilled kidneys on the menu

at Ma Foi. He would thus risk the

posthumous wrath of his 1872 predecessor,

scandalised at the intrusion of commerce into

What York needs, evidently, is another

shout-off, this time to determine the best

selection of cries for its town crier. If that fails,

there is only one, depressing, conclusion to

draw from his plight. He will be set to parade

the town exhorting those who have not paid

their poll tax to do so on pain of stiff penalties

under the law. If he does come to that, he

should make his rounds with his bell suitably

be thought an invasion of privacy.

the noble profession.

muffled

the new frontiers of independent states.

The federal prime minister, Ante Markovic,

the other republics' borders.

its strongman, Slobodan Milosevic.

indeed be done, and to good effect. Sincerely, DETTA O'CATHAIN, Managing Director, Barbican Centre, Barbican, EC2, October 18.

From Mr Jamie Crookenden Sir, Your champion of the oppressed and destroyer of false idols, Bernard Levin, makes a fine contribution to the battle for our buildings in his article on the

Barbican Centre. All the more galling, therefore, for those of us intimate with the disaster that is the Lloyd's building that he, of all people, should help propagate the myth that it is great architecture and thereby help to promote the reputation of the creator of this oppressive monster, the only attribute of which for those who daily have to wrestle with its problems is its mere 30-year design life. For Barbican, read Lloyd's building.

I remain, Sir, your man in the building. JAMIE CROOKENDEN. Lloyd's. Lime Street, EC3.

Maritime heritage

From Rear-Admiral R. O. Morris Sir, For some time those concerned about our maritime heritage have been pressing for historic sites and artefacts lying below the high-water line or beneath the sea to be accorded the same protection in law as archaeological sites on dry land. The document, "Heritage at Sea", launched last year put forward

suggestions to help to achieve this. In the White Paper on the environment, This Common Inheritance, it is proposed to transfer from the Secretary of State for Transport to the Secretary of State for the Environment responsibility for the designation of sites of historic wrecks in English waters under the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973. It also proposes that the Royal Commission on Historic Monuments should begin work on a central record of historic wrecks.

These are welcome first steps down the road recommended in "Heritage at Sea". However, sup-port of the maritime heritage lags a long way behind that afforded to the protection of the national beritage on dry land, and it is to be hoped that the Department of the Environment and the RCHM will be given the resources to carry out their new responsibilities.

Yours sincerely R. O. MORRIS (Chairman, The Society for Nautical Research), c/o National Maritime Museum. Greenwich, SE10. October 7.

Apple varieties at risk

wholesale destruction of ancient From Ms Susan Clifford and beautiful groves of trees which may hold the last of an old variety Sir, Michael McCarthy's report of October 8 ("Glory of the British and which are part of our cultural apple to rescue jaded taste buds") landscape. Ninety per cent of Devon's orchards have dis-appeared since 1965. When you makes no mention of a paper on tree preservation orders, recently issued by the Department of the Environment. This 53-page docucan no longer find Devonshire Quarrendon, Michaelmas Stubment devotes only one paragraph bard, Crimson Costard, Slack ma Girdle or Star of Devon growing to fruit trees, which currently enjoy no protection if they "are in the county, or drink a selection cultivated for fruit production of Devon ciders, where will the growing or standing on land identity, ecology and economy of comprised in an orchard or Devon be? The same goes for

No change to this is suggested, since it "would be likely to interfere both with the commercial management of large orchards and the normal pruning which householders undertake in their gardens". The paper adds that the benefit in terms of amenity would be marginal".

#### Finding the way Book prices and their regulation

ment. But in spite of what Mr Ian

Clark says (October 18) it should

be examined by the Office of Fair

Trading, not the Restrictive Prac-

tices Court.

Because of the nature of the latter court, and of Mr Justice

Buckley's conduct of the case in

1962, the working of the NBA was

never subject to rigorous and expert examination. That fact, and

the consequences that have flowed

from the court's decision require a

fresh and different examination.

Sir. Thirty years ago, in my home

town in Wisconsin, there were no

bookshops at all, but there were

three full-service record shops.

offering classical music, jazz, folk,

country, pop or whatever one

This is because major record labels and their distributors in the

1960s and 1970s decided to stop

filling small orders from small

record shops, forcing them to buy

their stock from "one stops", or middle-men, where they had to

pay more for them in some cases

than the big discount chains were

selling them for. Hence the sort of

mom-'n'-pop neighbourhood shop where one might have been

exposed to several kinds of music

The marketing and distribution

of books and records is similar.

and they are similarly valuable

cultural artefacts, the wide avail-

ability of which is a mark of a

I think that price maintenance

should be abolished, but that

publishers, record companies and

their distributors should be re-

quired to provide any number of

items to any bona fide retailer at

Sycamore Barn, Station Road,

Sir, Sir Simon Hornby does

protest too much. His argument is

merely a defence of retaining

inflated prices to protect profit. In

the 1990s service and efficiency

are the ways to create profit, not

subsidize retailing. The specialists will always survive and indeed

Competition has come to us all.

even the legal profession. Why not

has disappeared completely.

civilised nation.

the same price.

Yours faithfully,

Yaxham,

October 15.

DONALD CLARKE,

From Mr M. A. Weston

Dereham, Norfolk.

increase turnover.

the book trade?

Yours faithfully.

M. A. WESTON.

October 17.

Burton, Yeates, Westburys

38 St Martin's Lane, WC2.

wanted; now there are none.

Yours truly, NOEL HUGHES,

October 18.

16 Mount Ararat Road. Richmond, Surrey.

From Mr Donald Clarke

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Mark Brady at the Barbican From the Managing Director of Sir, May I express our two-fold thanks to Mr Bernard Levin for

Sir, Implicit In Sir Simon Hornby's letter (October 17) supporting the net book agreement is the tendentious assumption that the demand for books is highly inelastic. My experience of book selling in the United States, where there is no resale price maintenance, suggests that de-mand is in fact quite elastic and that innovative marketing and price-cutting can sell a lot more books of all sorts. In this case a reduction in margins accompanied by a sufficient increase in the number of books sold would increase retailers' total profits.

In fact, as Sir Simon suggests, it is likely that booksellers' gross margins would increase. However, it does not follow that publishers would have to raise book prices in order to increase trade discounts to booksellers.

Competitive discounting by retailers would increase sales in response to which publishers would order longer print runs so reducing their unit costs. In the United States it is the case both that book prices are overall appreciably lower than in the United Kingdom and that gross margins are markedly higher. In practice the Robinson-Paiman Act, to which your correspondent Mr Clark (October 18) alludes, does not prevent booksellers who place sizeable orders with particular publishers from receiving considerably larger discounts.

Abolish the NBA and more booksellers in Britain would receive the sort of discounts that at present only W. H. Smith and possibly a few other large chains customarily obtain.

Yours faithfully. MARK BRADY, 24 Harpesford Avenue, Virginia Water, Surrey. October 18.

From Mr Noel Hughes Sir, Since the NBA was cleared by the Restrictive Practices Court in 1962, book prices have risen dramatically and higher retail margins have been a large component of that increase.

The publishers had, in the aftermath of the judgment, barely time to drain their champagne glasses when the booksellers were after them for bigger discounts. Their demands were disarmingly overt: the publishers had willed the end and they now had to fund the means. No bookseller, before 1962, could have shaded a retail price by 25 per cent. That Mr Terry Maher of Dillons can do it in 1990 reflects the more generous terms now in place. Mr Maher's discount has been reported as 45 per cent. That is not the top of the

It is not only for this reason that
I think the time has come for a fresh examination of the agree-

Roads and nature

From the President of the Royal

Society for Nature Conservation

Sir, A recent report from our

member trusts in South-east Eng-

land shows that over 350 sites of

importance to nature conserva-

tion are threatened by the Govern-

ment's road-building programme

One of the partnership mem-bers, the Hampshire and Isle of

Wight trust, has been vigorously

opposed to the M3 scheme around

Si Catherine's Hill (letter, October

10), not least because of the

damage which will be done to its

nature reserve over which the full

range of downland orchids flour-

Court action to reverse the min-

ister's decision to go ahead with

this scheme. both because it

believes the EC environmental

impact assessment directive was

not adhered to and because the

trust, as an interested party, was

not kept in the picture regarding

the full extent of the Department

of Transport's proposals for the number of lanes intended for the

We are becoming increasingly

The trust is supporting the High

ish and blue butterflies coam.

in pine counties.

concerned at the unrestrained increase in road building and the absence of an environmentally sensitive national transport policy. Yours faithfully,

DUNSTAN ADAMS, Royal Society for Nature Conservation, The Green, Witham Park, Lincoln. October 10.

From Mr T. C. H. Macajee Sir, Today you publish an idyllic photograph showing Twyford Down, a viaduct, a cow and the three leading protesters against the completion of the M3.

Perhaps you could now publish another picture taken from just the other side of that viaduct, showing the constant long queues of traffic on the present Win-chester by-pass which have gone on for many years harming the environment as a result of the delays caused by such protesters. Yours faithfully, T. C. H. MACÁFEE,

synod will now move boldly

forward and enable marriage in

the priesthood to become more

than a mere grudging exception to

The decision, if correct, seems

certain to upset both "traditional-

ists" and "progressives" in regard

to the alleged incompatibility of

sex with the sanctity of the

The Croft, Itchen Abbas, Winchester. Hamoshire. October 9.

priesthood.

Yours faithfully.

GERARD NOFI

Catholic Herald.

(Editorial Director).

Bunhill Row, EC1.

Married priests

From Mr Gerard Noel Sir, Faced with a chronic shortage of priests and a disastrous split of leading opinion on the subject, the Roman Catholic Church seems to be at a critical stage. The key question is celibacy, which has been discussed at the world Synod of Bishops in Rome. It was announced that two married men had been secretly ordained priests in Brazil on condition that they gave up sexual relations, a move to which in my opinion, the Pope must have given his (presumably reluctant) confirmation.

The optimistic view is that the

Kent, Essex, Herefordshire, York-

Of course commercial growers

and gardeners must be supported

Letters to the Editor should carry

a daytime telephone number. They

may be sent to a fax number -

(071) 782 5046.

October 18. in the management of their trees; No reference is made to the but surely we can work quickly towards a sensitive addition to the tree preservation order portfolio which enables us to care for old

Herald House. Lambs Passage.

orchards and fruit trees. We have grown 6,000 varieties of apple in this country. They symbolise our farming ingenuity and the diversity of these islands; they represent an amazing genetic bank and something of beauty in our landscape; and they offer the economic potential some people are beginning to exploit.

The tree preservation order could help more in stopping the march of forces which are homosenizing our produce and our countryside.

Yours faithfully SUE CLIFFORD (Coordinator). Common Ground, 45 Shelton Street, WC2 October 9.

#### Place names put under stress

From Sir David Hunt Sir, His Honour Peter Mason, QC. enquires (October 11) why when referring to. e.g., Oxford Street and Edgware Road we place the stress differently, on the first element and the second respectively.
About 52 years ago, when the junior Fellow at Magdalen College, Oxford, I put the same question to C. T. Onions, another member of the senior common room and famous for editing the Oxford English Dictionary, He was, as always, ready with an explanation, which I suspect is

still valid.
"Street" is a loan-word in English, from Latin stratum. It was adopted by the Anglo-Saxon invaders to describe something new to them: the great Roman military roads. These seemed to them almost as much natural phenomena as the rivers, and since all streets and all rivers were much the same in essence they placed the stress on the name which differentiated them. River

Thames or Walling Street. By contrast a road or a lane was something made in their own time and possibly impermanent. A similar difference in stress is made when speaking of e.g., the River Aron and the Avon and Kennet Canal.

Yours faithfully, DAVID HUNT. Old Place, Lindfield, West Sussex.

From Mr J. A. Walsh Sir, Judge Mason cites 42nd Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in transatlantic support of his rules of emphasis, but I fear he is on shaky ground. Manhattan provides more exceptions than conformities. All the numbered avenues are pronounced with the stress on the prefix: thus, Fifth Avenue. Third Avenue etc., and even Park Avenue, not numbered. Madison Avenue seems to go either way, in my expenence.

Yours faithfully. J. A. WALSH. 30 Ottways Lane. Ashtead, Surrey.

From Mr G. C. Matthews Sir, Something else about our description of thoroughfares puzzles me: what carns a road the right to the definite article? More particularly, why do some roads

fail to make the grade? I can see why we should say "The Fulham Road", on grounds of destination, and "The Portobello Road", on grounds of celebrity. But why not "The Farringdon Road" or "The Campden Hill Road"?

Pity the poor visitor! We Londoners wince at solecisms such as "We went to King's Road yesterday", but what is the rule? And why is it that both forms are sometimes correct as with Gloucester Road (because of the Tube station?).

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY MATTHEWS. 78 Ifield Road, SW10.

From Mr Lucas Mellinger Sir. The reason for stressing the name of the street, as in Flect Street, is surely that the name distinguishes a particular street from all others: whereas in stressing a specific thoroughfare, as in Park Lane, we identify one from a number of others in the named area. such as Park Side. Park Road etc. Yours faithfully.

LUCAS MELLINGER. 4 Kew Green. Richmond. Surrey.

From Mr Kenneth Morgan Sir. When we migrated eight miles to Macclesfield 40 years ago my wife and I were amused and puzzled by the unfamiliar local pronunciation of its main shopping thoroughfare. Mill Street so stressed, heavily. An example, it proved, of sound Cheshire common sense to distinguish the street from the older, and once more important, Mill Lane near by.

Yours etc. KENNETH MORGAN. 151 Overhill Road. Dulwich, SE22.

From Mr John Keegan Sir, Judge Mason will find that at this end of this village we stress Kilmington Street, to differentiate it from the other end. Kilmington Common - an exception which may prove his rule, if it is one, that the English always lay the stress

the other way.

Street dwellers, by the way. believe that Common people are stuck-up. Is there anything in that for the judge to get his teeth into? I am. etc..

JOHN KEEGAN, The Manor House, Kilmington, Nr Warminster, Wiltshire.

From Mr Ralph Hancock Sir. The stressing of street names can be a vital way of avoiding chaos. I live in the Queen's Gate area of London. The streets around me are called Prince's Gate, Emperor's Gate. Queen's Gate Place. Queen's Gate Gardens. Queen's Gate Terrace. Queen's Gate Mens, Queen's Gate Place Mews and (pronounced in a muffled shriek) Queensherry Place and Queensberry Mews.

Yours faithfully. RALPH HANCOCK. 17 Queen's Gate Place, SW7.

From Mrs Thomasina Cowic Sir. I am delighted to reassure Judge Mason that the word "street" can receive its proper stress and importance. Our address provides an excellent example. Yours faithfully. THOMASINA COWIE.

South Brewham, Bruton, Scimerset

Street Farm, Street Lane,

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** October 19: The Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda was received in audience by The

General Sir Charles Huxtable General Sir Charles Huxtable tion this morning and was vas received by Her Majesty received by Her Majesty's Lord-

United Kingdom Land Forces. Major David Jamieson, VC. was received by The Queen and delivered up his Stick of Office upon relinquishing his appointment as Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

Major Thomas St Aubyn was received by The Queen and delivered up his Stack of Office as Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant and received from Her Majesty his Stick of Office upon his appointment as Lieutenant of the Honourable Corps of

Gentlemen at Arms.
Major Sir Thornhill
Matheson of Matheson. Bt. was received by The Queen and received from Her Majesty his stick of Office upon his appointment as Clerk of the Cheque and Adjusant of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

The Queen, Visitor, this after-noon visited Oriel College, Oxford and was present at the Installation Service in the Chapel of the Reverend Professor Ernest Nicholson as the Fiftieth Provost of the College.

Her Majesty later honoured the Provost with her presence at

The Lady Farnham, the Right Knollys was in attendance.

#### Royal engagements TODAY: The Duke of York, as

Colonel-in-Chief of The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's), will open the new T&AVR Centre in Burton upon Trent at 11.30. Prince Edward, as Chairman of

the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Special Projects Group, will visit Kirkton High School, Dundee, at 10.10; the City Square and Caird Hall at 11.15; and be entertained at luncheon by the city and regional council officials at the City Chambers, Dundee, at noon, He will visit Falkland Palace, Fife, at 1.45 for award scheme youth activities and to meet regional development officers; attend a reception at Arthur Bell Distillers. Perth. at 8.30; and attend a gala musical performance at Perth Theatre at 9.55.

TOMORROW: Princess Margaret will attend a service at Little St Mary's Church, Cam-bridge, at 10.55 in connection with the celebrations for the 850th anniversary of the parish.

#### **Anniversaries**

Today BIRTHS: Sir Christopher Wren, East Knoyle, Wills, 1632: Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston, prime minister 1855-58. 1859-65. Broadlands. Hants, 1784; Colin Campbell. Baron Clyde, field marshall,

Captain the Hon Richard Margesson were in attendance. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Coventry Railway Sta-

Hon Sir Robert Fellowes and

upon relinquishing his appointment as Commander-in-Chief (The Earl of Aylesford). Lieutenant for West Midlands His Royal Highness, President of the Royal Society for the

encouragement of Arts, Manu-factures and Commerce opened Progress House, the new head-quarters of the RSA Examination Board. Coventry and was received by Mr J Peake (Chairman of the Board).
The Duke of Edinburgh after-

wards visited Land-Rover. Soli-hull. and was received by Sir Graham Day (Chairman and Chief Executive, Rover Group

plc1.
Brigadier Clive Robertson

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 19: The Duchess of York today met a group of Royal Ulster Constabulary Widows at a reception held at the Plaisterers Hall in the City of Mrs John Floyd was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 19: The Duke of Kent today visited the Battle of Britain Experience at the Royal Air Force Museum. Hendon, London NW9. Captain the Hon Christopher

# Glasgow. 1792: Odilon Redon, painter. Bordeaux., 1840; Arthur Rimbaud, poet, Charleville, France, 1854: Charles Ives, composer. Danbury. Connecti-cut, 1874; Sir James Chadwick.

physicist. Nobel laureate 1935. Manchester, 1891. DEATHS: Jacopo della Quercia. sculptor. Bologna. 1438; Grace Darling, heroine of the Forfarshire wreck. Bamborough, Northumberland, 1842: Sir Richard Burton, explorer and scholar, Trieste, 1890; James Anthony Froude, historian, Kingsbridge, Devon, 1894; Ar-thur Henderson, Labour party leader and statesman. Nobel peace laureate 1934, London

BIRTHS: George Colman the Younger, actor, London, 1762; Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet. Ottery St Mary, Devon, 1771; Alphonse de Lamartine, poet and statesman, Macon, France, 1790; Alfred Nobel inventor of

1935; Herbert Hoover, 31st president of the USA 1929-33.

New York, 1964.

bearing his name, Stockholm, DEATHS: Pietro Arentino, sati-rist. Venice, 1556; Edmund Waller, poet, Beaconstield, Bucks, 1687; Arthur Schnitzler, dramtist, Vienna, 1931: Jack Kerouac, writer, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1969. Horatio Nelson, Viscount Nelson, was killed at the Battle of Trafalgar,

#### Memorial services

Mr Joe Loss

His Honour Ifor Lloyd, QC The Lord Chancellor was represented by Mr D E Staff at a memorial service for His Honour Ifor Lloyd. QC. held on Thursday at the Temple Silverman and the Rev Simon Silverman Silverma our Ifor Lloyd, QC, held on Thursday at the Temple Church, Canon Joseph Robinson. Master of the Temple, officiated Mr David Lloyd, son, and Sir lan Percival. QC. Treasurer of the Inner Temple, read the lessons. Among those present were:

present were:

Mrs Lloyd (widow), Mr and Mrs
David Blomsield (son-in-law and
daughter), Miss Melanie Blomsield, Mr
Rupert Blomsield, Mr
Rusert Blomsield, Mr
Alexynder
Lloyd, Harriet Lloyd and Bentamin
Lloyd (grandchildren), Dr and Mrs
P
Densham-Ray (brother-in-law and sister), Mr
and Mrs
Jonn Lloyd, Mr
Richard
Blomsield, Miss June Blomsield, Miss
Pamela Thomas.
Anthony Tremield, Lord
Blomsield, Miss June Blomsield, Miss
Pamela Thomas.
Anthony Tremielt
Lord and Lady Roskill, Lady Percir al,
Lady Willimer, Sir Stechen Brown
President of the Famils Davision,
Lord Justice Ralph Gibson Sir John
and the Hon Lady Siephen-on, Lady
Hobbouse, Mr Justice Buller Sioss and
Lord Justice Ralph Gibson Sir John
and the Hon Lady Siephen-on, Lady
Hobbouse, Mr Justice Morland, Mr
Justice Waterfrouse, Sir Colin Cole.
Sir Ratph Kilner Brown, Str Godfray
Le Quesne, QC, Sir Orby Mootham,
bir Denis Dobson, QC, His Honou Sir
William Stabb, OC, Lady (John) Cosh,
Cantley
Judge P R Simpson, Judge Sumner Sir Cevil Cicinier, QC, Sir Joseph Cantley
Judge R Simpson, Judge Sumner
Council of Circui Judges, Judge
Contestone-Boughes, Mr Percy
Crieve, QC, Alte Shurler, Ritchie, QC,
Afr JF Williner, QC, and Mrs
Williner, Mrs, Barrabra Cahert,
Sir Land, Mrs, Card, Mrs,
Strand, Mrs, Ceroe Go, der, Mr GR A
Larling, QC, and Mrs, Brown,
Mr and Mrs, George Go, der, Mr GR A
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Larling, QC, and Mrs, Brown,
Mr and Mrs, George Go, der,
Mrs, Red Mrs, Bertaling,
Mr Reginald
Batt, Mr David Hands, QC, Prebendary W D kenneds, Bell, Redder of
like Temple Courth, and Mrs, Seenned), Bell, Mr R B Tarling, rSouth
London Law Society and Mrs, Joseph
Roomson,

Hass officiated. Mr Paul Jankel, grandson, read the lesson, Tributes were paid by Dame Vera Lynn. Mr Bill Cotton. Mr Jarvis Astaire, Mr Chris Ellis and Mr Robert Jankel, son-in-law, Among those present were: Among those present were:

Mrs Loss (widow). Mrs Robert Jankel
daughter). Mr Andrew Jankel and Mr
Mark Jankel (grandsons). Miss
Dankel Jankel (grandsons). Mr
Mr Jankel
Mrs Mr Jankel
Mrs Brian Newfield. Mr and Mrs J. Rose. Mrs
A Welledord. Mr and Mrs J. Rose. Mrs
A Welledord. Mr and Mrs J. Rose. Mrs
A Welledord. Mr and Mrs J. Pacolo.
Mr Louis Jankel, Mrs Hermy Jeakel.
Mrs Monnea Jankel. Mrs P. Sherman.
Mrs Jennifer Harvey. Mr Bernard
Arulay. Mr Herman Martin, Mr
Anthony Newfield. Miss Henrielte
Rose.

Anthony Newtield. Miss Henrielle Rose.

Lord Dellont. Lord and Lady Thomas. Mr Victor Silvester. Jr. Mr and Mrs Max Jelia. Mr and Mrs Max Jelia. Mr and Mrs Devide Berglas. Mr and Mrs Tilo Burns. Mr Sam bother members of the crickers and singers, Mr and Mrs D F Tanner London Orchestrations and Musicians' Golfing Association, Mr John Cost (St. George's School, Harpenden). Mr E A Carey 18ACAL and Mr Ronald Porter (Thirles Society).

Marriage Mr G.W. Pilkington and Mrs J.D. Dingwall The marriage took place yes-terday, at Newbury, between Mr George Pilkington and Mrs Jennifer Dingwall, daughter of Mrs Edward Ryder.

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr S.J. Brown and Miss P.K. Burke

The engagement is announced between Simon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Brown, of Rushlake Green, Sussex, and Penelope Kale, daughter of Dr C.W. Burke, of Noke, and Mrs E.F. Twiss, of Church Hanhorough, Oxfordshire.

Mr J.R. Fanshawe and Miss J.M.J. Cherry-

The engagement is announced between James Robert, elder son of Captain and Mrs Brian Fanshawe, of Ladywood, Knossington, Oakham, Leicestershire, and Jacqueline Mary Joan Cherry-Downes, of Pegasus Stables, Newmarket, Suffolk, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Cherry-

Downes,

Mr D.R.L.O. Harris and Miss E.M. Cumming The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs F.B.O. Harris, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and Emma, elder daughter of Licutenant Colonel and Mrs Alaistair Cumming, of North Coker Somerset, and the British Embassy Warsaw

Mr. J. Harris and Miss M.A. Beckley

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of the late Mr and Mrs Alfred Harris, of Eitham, London, and Michele Anne, daughter of Mrs Robyn Beckley and the late Mr John Beckley, of Kalimna Park, Somersby, Australia.

Mr B.M. Price and Miss M.T. Bellak

The engagement is announced between Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Price, of Moulton, Suffolk, and Maria. only daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Bellak, of Tittensor Chase.

Mr N.T. Stapleton and Miss R.M.H. Chignell

The engagement is announced hetween Nicholas, son of the late Mr K.C. Stapleton and of Mrs P.A. Stapleton, of Charmouth, Dorset, and Ruth, daughter of Mr P.L. Chignell and the late Mrs. 184. Chignell and the late Mrs. and the late Mrs J.M. Chignell of Christchurch. New Zealand.

Mr D.C. Sykes and Miss M.D. Thurley

Gwenda and Derek Thurley, of Broxbourne, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Melinda Dawn to David Clive. only son of Clare and Clive Sykes, of Wrington, Avon.

Mr N.D. Williams and Dr K.H. McCarthy

The engagement is announced between Noel, elder son of Lieutenant-Commander Graham Williams and the late Mrs Josephine Williams, of Walberton, West Sussey, and Kathryn, younger daughter of Group Captain and Mrs John McCarthy, of Colesworthy, Devon.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### COMMANDER ALLON BACON

Commander Norman Allon Bacon, OBE, RNVR, has died aged 85. He was born on December 20, 1904.

COMMANDER Alion Bacon was a leading member of those enthusiasts who did so much to counter U-boat operations in the Atlantic by giving material assistance to the experts at GCHQ who were struggling to break German codes and ciphers. These were being used with the naval version of the ENIGMA ma-chine, and in the early days of the war had been proving indecipherable.

A fluent German linguist, who had lived in Germany before the war, Bacon was ideal for the vital work on which he was engaged. On June 25 1941, he commanded a motor gun boat which cut out the German armed trawler Lauenberg in the North Atlantic. The ship was captured in a fierce action after Bacon and his men went alongside and stormed it. They seized material assessed as of inestimable value: it included a naval Enigma ciphering machine, code books and accessories.

Bacon continued to lead cutting out parties which seized enemy ships and in December 1941 took part in the Commando raid on Vaagso, an island off the Norwegian coast, where a considerable quantity of high grade material was captured. The garrison, fish oil factories and a quantity of shipping



garrisoning Norway heavily large numbers of useful troops set up, with Miss Anne Bur-were kept idle there through-ton, later to be his second wife, out the war. It was the first raid carried out by Combined Operations after Louis civilian, a liaison operation Mountbatten had taken over between the OIC (Operation

and Miss Ena Shiers, a highly intelligent and knowledgeable

and training for the officers of No 30 Commando, which was formed specially to capture the enemy's ULTRA material likely to assist the cryptographers at GCHQ in decipher ing enemy secret communications. ULTRA was the code-name given by the Allies to the result of deciphering. Bacon instructed the Com-

mandos in methods of identifying and capturing ULTRA material. He also told them of the bad habits of many German cipher clerks who concealed under doormats and behind pictures scraps of paper giving vital information which they kept for ready reference.

Bacon also fed details of requirements for inclusion in the Black Book of enemy targets, drawn up in con-sultation with Admiralty divisions. Because the Germans did not know that Britain sessed the ULTRA secret, the first chapter on it was suitably wrapped up to con-ceal the source of such information. For a time after the war Bacon worked on historical records concerning ULTRA and the OiC.

Although a man of action bined operation raids. Later Bacon was essentially a quiet and cultured person, educated against the possibility of an allied invasion. As a result Admiralty division, where he bridge. He was fond of his books, dogs and sailing and happy with his family, his devoted wife and daughters and their children. He strongly disapproved of those who prematurely revealed the UL-TRA secret but otherwise kept and a quantity of shipping Mountoatten had taken over between the OIC (Operation prematurely revealed the OLwere also destroyed.

The raid was useful because which brought new vigour to the difference Centre) in the Admiratty and GCHQ. The very quiet about his war it fed Hitler's obsession with the scope and daring of com-

#### PATRICK KILVINGTON

Australian painter, died on October 14 in Southport, Queensland, aged 67. He was born on December 11, 1922.

PAT Kilvington, who had many successful exhibitions in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, did not take up painting until the age of 49 when recovering from tuberculosis. Tall and laconic, with an

paintings he was best known for his lively impressionist paintings of horses and bushmen. One of his most widely known was "The Royal Mail On Time", reproduced the third reich. on a first day souvenir cover envelope by the Australian Post Office. He was also commissioned to paint ex-hibition material for the 1984 the service in 1948, emigrating film Phar Lap, about the to Australia and a kinder famous racehorse of the twen-climate in 1951. There he ties and thirties, which resumed civilian life by clean- to the visual arts, but the of many who knew nothing of succession, farmer, advertisbeen conferred by the Hut vive him.

backwoodsman himself Kilvington was English. Born in Surrey, he was educated at Eltham College and Bromley School of Arts. Although trained as an artist he did not one operational lung he was exercise his gift for painting until he was 49. In 1939 he volunteered for the Royal West Kent Regiment, later being commissioned into the King's Shropshire Light Inangular figure as raw-boned as fantry, where he rose to the the Chips Rafferty types in his rank of major. As the officer who in 1945 was responsible for the arrest of Admiral

Doenitz, Hitler's official

successor, it might be said that

he formally ended the rule of In the ruins of post-war Germany he contracted tuberculosis and after two years in hospital was invalided from

ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church) WC2: 9 HC: 11 Euch. Stanford in C. Out of the Deep (Trevor). Rev. W.J. D.

publisher and businessman. In 1965 he helped to raise funds to fly an old Lancaster bomber from Sydney to England. In spite of having only one of the crew that lumbered half way round the world at 200 knots on its last home run.

The tuberculosis that ended his army career led to him finding where his true talents lay, In 1970, while spending three months in hospital after a suspected recurrence he took up painting as an occupational therapy and on his discharge from hospital became a professional. His first exhibition, held in Brisbane in 1972, was a sell-out and there was no looking back. His work was widely appreciated throughout Australia and particularly in Oueensland.

He claimed to have been knighted in 1976 for services

Patrick (Pat) Kilvington, the world of art. Although he ing agency executive, journal- River Principality in Queenslooked a typical Australian ist, newspaper editor, land and not in the more normal way. Subsequently, following some genealogical research, he claimed a heredi-tary title not held for many

In 1979 Kilvington submit-ted three paintings for the Horse Painters of the World Exhibition at the Tryon Gallery in Bond Street and all three were sold. In 1981 he was commissioned to do a polo painting as a wedding present for the Prince and Princess of Wales. This picture, his 2,500th recorded painting, is now in the prince's collection. An earlier painting was presented to the Princess Royal when she visited the Adelaide Equestrian Festival Exhibition in 1975.

Shortly after his arrival in Australia in 1951 he married Bette Hooper, whom he had met in London. The marriage was, however, later dissolved.

#### MAJOR HENRY **GARNETT**

Henry Claud Lyon Garnett. job, but in 1972 he was CBE, former chief executive of recruited initially as deputy the Cancer Relief Society, died chairman and later as chief on October 4, aged 76. He was executive of the Cancer Relief born on October 30, 1913.

HENRY Garnett's career was society's role and perforvaried and ultimately most mance. He conceived and fulfilling. Six foot-seven inches tall; glamorous and always immaculately dressed, he was, after Eton and Sandhurst, for five years a successful and popular, though fast-spending. subaltern in the Blues. There by Cancer Relief, on the was a short interlude in the City before the war, when, although hampered by ill health, he served as troop leader of the Household Cavalry armoured car troop of the royal family's immediate protection mission. He then served as ADC to Generals Harding and O'Connor, and finally as commander of the 21st Army Group Leave

Centre in Brussels. He returned from the war to join Gillette Industries and, after working in the USA and Australia, rose to the chair-manship of Gillette England and later of Gillette Europe, the latter job being aborted when President Kennedy stopped US investment in European companies for a while. Here he was responsible for starting the Gillette Cup. Garnett was now short of a

Thrice married, he leaves two sons and two daughters.

Society. During the next 14

quickly developed a unique

partnership with the National

Health Service, which led

initially to the establishment

of a number of hospices and

day centres. The cost was met

condition that the health ser-

vice would take on the lone

term financial responsibility.

Garnett and his team ex-

tended this concept to the

establishment of some 50

educational posts to provide

doctors and nurses with train-

ing in pain control and pai-

liative care. Finally, in 1978,

Garnett established the Mac-

millan Nursing Service. That,

perhaps above all eise, de-

serves to be his memorial.

There are now nearly 800 of

these expert and devoted

nurses alleviating the suffering

of cancer patients and the anxieties of their families, all

paid for and funded for three

years by Cancer Relief and later by the National Health

years Garnett transformed the

#### DR ABDO SALLAM

Service.

Dr Abdo Sallam, minister of health in Cairo (1969-1977) and head of the National Rural Planning Council under born in Mansoura, Egypt, on including India and Iran.
November 28, 1916. Dr Sallam was a man of

ABDO Sallam devoted his life to improving health services as the "father" of the Egyptian pharmaceutical industry. In 1941 he left his post as a highly qualified orthopaedic surgeon in the Military Hospital, Alexandria, with a growing private practice, to organise uberculosis care under the Ministry of Public Health. After the revolution of 1952, he became head of the National Rural Planning Council to further Nasser's plan for welfare centres in the villages. combining schools, clinics and social services, at a time when 80 per cent of the population was rural and 90 per cent of the services were urban. The first 200 centres were set up in 1954. He inspired young doctors to undertake this work. In 1956 he took res-

elopment of a pharmaceutical

thority and later chairman of the Arab company for drug industries and medical appliances, he was in touch with President Nasser, died on similar projects in other Arab October 7 aged 73. He was and Third World countries,

wide international interests. He worked closely with the World Health Organisation, for his people and was known he had links with the Vatican, and he and others set up a "Brotherhood of Faiths" in Cairo, Muslims and Copts meeting monthly in each other's homes. From the 1940s on his life was influenced by Moral Re-Armament, convinced that medical and social conditions in Egypt could be affected only through individuals of integrity, practising high moral principles. He himself twice changed his career, setting aside lucrative posts for public service. His great concern was to pass on the spirit of service to the younger generation. He was twice awarded the highest order of merit by the Egyptian National Academy of Science Research and Technology.
In 1941 he married Dr Aida

ponsibility for the dev- Lakany, one of the pioneer women scientists who qualiindustry to ensure the availa-bility of medicines and equip-tian universities to women in ment. This need became the 1930s. She was professor urgent at the time of the Suez of microbiology in Alexandria operation when supplies, for and they worked together for example of penicillin, did not their people's health until her get through. As chairman of death in 1988. Their two the Medical Production Au- daughters survive them.

## Church services tomorrow

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C Centenary Service for the British
Draf Association: 4 E. Wood in F.
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world (Vaughah Williams). Rev G S Pediev, OUEEM'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY, WC2: 11 M. Vaughah Williams in G. Lord let me know my end (Greene). Canon M Bourne. 12 50 HC. ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL Greenwich. SE10 9.30 HC: 11 S Euch, Let my prayer (Harris). Jubilate (Slandroid). The Chaplain GUARDS CHAPEL Wellington Barracks. WHAPEL Wellington Barracks. WHAPEL Wellington Barracks. WHAPEL Wellington Barracks. WHAPEL WELLINGOLPS IN CHAPEL WELLINGOLPS IN CHAPEL TI 30 MP. Awake US Lord and hasten (Bach). Rev. F V A Boyse TOWER OF LONDOLPS IN CHAPEL 11 30 MP. Awake US LORD and hasten (Bach). Rev. F V A Boyse TOWER OF LONDOLPS IN CHAPEL STREET FOR GOULD. TO ME CONTROL SET STREET FOR GOULD. TO ME CONTROL SET STREET FOR GOULD. THE CHAPEL STREET FOR GOULD. Gould.
TEMPLE CHURCH, Fleet Street. EC4:
8.50 HC. 11.20 MP, king of Glory
Walford Daties. Responses (Thalben-Ball). Smart in F. Insame et Vanae
Curae (Haydn). Ri Rev C C Luxmoore.

Reception

HM Government Mr lan Lang, Minister of State at the Scottish Office, was host

at a reception given last night by

Her Majesty's Government at Bute House, Charlotte Square.

Edinburgh, for chairmen of

governing bodies and principals of Grant Aided Colleges.

Patricia Rothman to be chair-

man of the Rambert Dance

Lurd Ennals, Professor Olive

Stevenson, Ian White, to the Council of Counsel and Care for

Anthony Evans to be Metropoli-tan Stipendiary Magistrate from

Appointments

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the Elderly.

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CHELSEA OLD CHURCH, Old Church
Street. SWS: 8. 12 HC: 10 Children's
Service: 11 M. Rev J H L Cross. 6 E.
Preb C E L Thomson.
CHRIST CHURCH, CHELSEA, SWS: 8
HC: 11 M.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley
Street: 8.15 HC: 11 S Euch. Missa ir
Honorem Sancti Dominici (Rubbra).
Faire is be heaven (Harris). Hear 0
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Marks. TRINITY, Prince Consort Road. 8.30 HC: 11 HC. Rev Dr M HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street. SWI: 8.30. 12 10 HC: 10.30 S Euch. Rev K O LM.

BARTHOLOMEW THE GREAT,

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y Wrath (Cibbons). The Rector:

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6.30 EP.
57 JAMES'S, Piccadity, W1: 8.30 HC;
11 S Euch: 5.45 EP.
87 JAMES'S, Sussex Gardens, W2. 8
HC: 10.30 S Euch, Missa Culsivis Toni
(Ockegherm, Occul Omnhum (Byrd),
Mr D Rechurt: 6 E Fausbourden
(Whillock), Corious and Powerful
God (Standord). The Vicar' 7.30 Taizo
Service.
57 JOHN'S, Hyde Park Crescent, W2:
8. HC. 10 Parish Euch with Children's
Church, Rev. O Ross: 6.30 Evening
Worship, Canon T Birchard.
57 JOHN THE BAPTIST, Holland Rd.
W13: 10 L31: 11 SM: 6 V & B
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Holland Rd. ST JOHN THE DIVINE Vassall Rd. SW9: 8 LM: 10 HM: 4 & & B.

Rev D Watson.

ST MARK'S, Reyents Park Rd, NW1: 8

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12.30 HC; 9.45 Euch, The true glory
Aston, Ave verum corpus (Byrd).
Rev. J Pridmore: 11.30 Visitors to
London Service. Rev. M Henwood:
2.45 Chunese Service (HC). Rev G Loe:
5 E. Preces and Responses (Smith of
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Advent. Rev Dr J Bennett.
8T MARY ABBOTS, Kensington, WS:
8. 12.30 HC; 9.30 S Euch, The Vicar.
Vicar. MARYLEBONE, Marylebone Road.
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mpunudon with Saptism. Rev E Thompson: IT MATTHEWS, Creat Peter St. SW1: I HC: 10 S Euch. Mass (Shaw), Rev M Hayes; 6.30 LM. ES & Holy Communion. Emagnie Kopwe.

ST MECHAEL'S, Cornhill, ECZ: 11 Euch. O nata lux (Tallis). Westron Wynde Mass (Taye). Christe Jesu pastor bone (Taverner).

ST PAULTS, Wilton Place, SW1: 8. 9. HC: 11 S Euch. Missa O quam gloriosum (Villoria). And 1 saw another angel (Stanford). Gaudent in colis (Dering). Rev C Courtaud.

ST PETER'S, Eston Square, SW1: 8.18 HC: 10 Family Mass; 11 SM. Missa Andropale, Eston Square, SW1: 8.18 HC: 11 Partsh Communion. O sing loyidity (Batten). Are verum corpus (Byrd). Rev G James: 6.50 E. Rev G James: 9. LW: 11 SM. Missa Sancte Guistan (Cherich). O quam sant's est Bayrd). Prevent us O Lord Guvil. Fr. Gland. English (Cherich). O quam sant's est Bayrd). Prevent us O Lord Guvil. Fr. SWT: 8. 9 LM: 11 SM. Missa Sancte Colstain (Cherich) of quarm sacrts est 183 rd. Prevent us O Lord (Byrd). Fr C Colver: 6 EP & B. Fr N Cocking. ST VEDAST, FOSEY Lane. EC2: 11 SM. The Rector.
THE ANNUNCIATION, Bryenston Street. W1: 11 SM. Mass in C (Schubert). Hear my prayer (Mendetsonnir. 6 HM & B. GENERALLY OF SCOT-LAND. Post Street. SWI: 11 Rev W A Cairms: 6.30 Rev J H McGador. CROWN COURT CHURCH OF SCOT-LAND. Covent Carden. WC2: 11.15. 615 Rev H G ROM. CHURCH OF OUR LADY, Lisson Crove. St John's Wood: 10.45.

THE ORATORY, Brompton Road, SW7: 7.8.9, 10. 11 Mass, Helligmens (Raydo), Ave Marin Palestrial, 12.50, 4.30, 7:3 V & B. Ave Resins Cortano).

ST ETHELDREDAYS, Ety Place: 11 SM, Missa Petre cop pro le rogavi (Lobo). Repleti sunt omnes (Esquivel). Passanies (Edmillet). Passanies (Edmillet). Passanies (Edmillet). ST MARY'S, Cadogan Street, SW3: 8.30, 10. 11 Mass. Missa Errevis (Palestrial). Escarate instit (Vantana). Ave Maria (Joh), 12.16, 6.30. OURI LADY OF VIGTURIES, Kessingion High Street. WE: 8.50, 10. 12.50. (Pleinsoft). 1115 SM, Jubilabe Dec (Pleinsoft). 115 SM, Jubilabe Dec (Pleinsoft). Ave Maria Muray. AMERICAN CHARGET SM, 10. 12.00. AMERICAN CONTROL AND MARIA MURAY. AND MARIA MURAY. AMERICAN CONTROL AND MARIA MURAY. ST JOHN'S WOOD CHURCH, NW8: 8 HC: 9.30 Parish Communion; 11 S Euch, Mass for four voices (Byrd). Let all mortal flesh (Bajrslow). Rev A Walker. Walker: ST LUKPS, Chelsea, SW3: 8 HC. Pahronal Festival: 10.30 Festival Euch, Ireland in C. Greater Love dreland, Rev S Watson; 6.30 E. How lovely are Tity dwellings (Brahms), Rev D Walson. F ARISON.

GTTY TEMPLE, Holborn. SC1: 10.50

Rev P Odic 6.30 Video 'Jesus Then
and Now'.

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KERSUNGTON URG, Allen Street, W8:
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BALVATION ARMY GROSSH HAID.
Oxford St W. 1. 1. 5 (Music), 6.30
MY CANDEWS URG, Prognal Lame
NW3: 1.1 Rev Dr MCOYAN.
ST ANDREWS URG, Prognal Lame
NW3: 1.1 Rev Dr MCOYAN.
ST ANDRE AND ST ACRESS LUCTUREND.
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ST JOHNES WOOD URG, NW8: 11 Rev
W C MCCOWIE. N Wallwork. WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL (Methodist). SW1: 11. Rev Dr R J Tudor: 6.30 Rev D Samper. WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate.SW1: 11, 6.30 Rev Dr R T Kendall. Kendau. WESTMINISTER MEETING SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers), 52 St Martins La WC2: 11. Meeting for worship,

Royal College of **Organists** Stephen Cleobury has been elected President of the College in succession to Martin Neary

who becomes a Vice-President

#### Middle Temple Professor Margaret Turner-Warwick has been elected an

Honorary Master of the Bench.
The following have been elected
Masters of the Bench: Judge
Lymbery, QC, A.B. Suckling,
QC, Diana Cotton, QC, R.J.
Seabrook QC.

## Weekend birthdays

TODAY: Sir James Ackers, chairman, West Midlands Re-gional Health Authority, 55; Mr Hume Boggis-Rolfe, former deputy secretary. Lord Chan-cellor's Office, 79: Sir Edwin Bolland, diplomat, 68: the Right Rev Stanley Booth-Clibborn, Bishop of Manchester. 66: Major-General T. Brodie, 87: Mr Ray Buckton, trades unionist. 68. Mr Alfredo Campoli, violin-ISL 84. the Right Rev Dr H.J. Carpenter, tormer Bishop of Oxford, 89 Mr Chris Cowdrey. encketer, 33: Protessor Sir Ber-nard Crossland, mechanical engineer, 67; Mr Lawrence Daly. trades unionist, 66: Professor Sir Douglas Hague, former chairman, Economic and Social Re-search Council, 64; Mr Eddie

Macken, showjumper, 41; Judge Deirdre McKinney, 62: Mr J.G. Milne Home, Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries and Galloway, 74; Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, 64; Sir Roger Ormrod, former Lord Justice of Appeal, 79; Mr Ian Rush, footballer, 29; Professor S.B. Saul, vice-chancellor, York University, 66; Sir William Shapland chartered accountant. 78: Sir Alexander Surling, dip-lomat, 64; the Hon Emma Tennant. writer, 53: Sir Ian Trethowan, chairman, Thames Television, 68; Mr Timothy West, actor, 56.

TOMORROW: Mr Malcolm Arnold, composer, 69; Mr Geof-frey Boycott, cricketer, 50; Lord Brand, 67; Mr Norman Clarke,

former secretary and registrar. Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, 74; Mr Dizzy Gillespie, jazz musician, 73; Lord Graves (Peter Graves), actor, 79; Mr Simon Gray, writer, 54; Lord Grieve, 73; Sir Maurice Hodgson, former chair-man, British Home Stores, 71; Mr John Hull, former deputy chairman, Schroders, 65; Prof-essor Sir Roy Marshall, former

#### **Service dinners**

RN, RM, WRNS and Officers' Association held last night at the Oriental Club. Vice-Admiral Sir Norman King presided at a Trafalgar night and Brigadier K.J. Davey. Brigadier P.F.B. Hargrave and Brigadier W.A. Mackereth were the guest of the Allied Officers' Club. AFSOUTH, Naples. last night. Mr. Malcolm Holding, Consul-General, was the guest of honour.

Officers' Association held last night at the Oriental Club. Allied Allied P.F.B. Hargrave and Brigadier W.A. Mackereth were the guest. Royal Pioneer Corps. General Sir John Stibbon. Colonel Commandant of the Royal Pioneer Corps. presided at a dinner held last night at the Oriental Club. Davey. Brigadier W.A. Mackereth were the guest. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Presided at a dinner held last night at the Oriental Club. Allied Brigadier K.J. Davey. Brigadier W.A. Mackereth were the guests. Royal Pioneer Corps. General Sir John Stibbon. Colonel Commandant of the Royal Pioneer Corps. Presided at a dinner held last night at the Oriental Club. The president and Brigadier W.A. Mackereth were the guests. Royal Pioneer Corps. General Sir John Stibbon. Colonel Commandant of the Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Proper Corps. Royal Pioneer Corps. Royal Pio honour,

London Division, RNR The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs attended the annual Trafal-gar night dinner of the London Division, Royal Naval Reserve, held last night onboard HMS President. Commander J. McK. Ludgate presided and Major-General R.J. Ross, RM, pro-posed the toast to the "immortal memory". Captain P.S. Albertini, commanding officer, received the guests. RCT

Major-General C.E.G. Major-General C.E.G. Carrington, Director General of Transport and Movements, and officers of the Royal Corps of Transport entertained past and present Colonels Commandant at dinner last night at RCT Headquarters, Aldershot, Brigadier W.R. Barker presided.

The Royal Hampshire Regiment Brigadier Robert Long, Colonel of the Regiment, presided at the annual dinner of The Royal Hampshire Regiment's officers' clubs held last night at the Guildhall, Winchester

Army Catering Corps

Brigadier Keith Hudson, Colonel Commandant of the Army
Catering Corps, presided at a ladies dinner held last night at the HQ Mess, Aldershot. 19th Indian (Dagger) Division Brigadier B.T.V. Cowey pre-sided at the annual dinner of the 19th Indian (Dagger) Division.

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Major-General G.W. Field was the guest.

RAF Education Officers
Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter
Harding Chief of the Air Staff,
was the principal guest at the
annual dinner of the RAF
Education Officers Association Education Officers' Association held last night at RAF Newton. Air Commodore J.F. Jarvis, Director of Training (Support and Education), presided. Major-General C.A. Kinvig, Director of Army Education, Captain A.M. Mornice, Director of Navyal Mornice and Training val Manning and Training (Instructor), Wing Commander E. Carmer and Mr T.D. Hills, Head of the Tri-Service Resettlement Organisation, were among the guests.

Dinners

Society of Scottish Lawyers in Mr Ian M. Fletcher, WS. President of the Society of Scottish Lawyers in London, presided at the annual dinner held last night at the Cafe Royal, London. The principal guests were the Right Hon the Lord Hope, Lord President of the Court of Ses-sion, and Mr. Ludovic Kennedy. Society of Engineers Mr J.H.R. Haswell, President of the Society of Engineers the Society of Engineers, accompanied by Mrs Haswell,

#### presided at a dinner held last night at Lincoln's Inn. Professor Sir Alan Harris also spoke. Church news

Appointments
The Rev Kelth Allison, vicer, St
ispoolyts, Hillicha, and chembels to
Hilchin Respital dioces St Allaers to
be chembels in the North West
Durham Health Authority, diocese
Durham,
The Rev Charles Barber, assistant
curale, St Matthew's, Wolverhampton, diocese Lichfield to be
assistant curale, St Mary, Hormey
Rise and St Andrew, Whitehal Park,
diocese London.
The Rev Barbar's Balsley, chaptain to
the University of Warwick, diocese
Coventry: to be size diocese.
The Rev Carstine Banker, same diocese.
The Rev Carstine Banker, whitehall park,
the Coventry: to be size diocese. man, British Home Stores, 71;
Mr John Hull, former deputy chairman. Schroders, 65; Professor Sir Roy Marshail, former vice-chancellor, Hull University, 70; Miss Nadia Nerina, prima ballerina. 63; Lord Oranmore and Browne, 89; Sir Georg Solti, conductor, 78; Lord Thomas of Swynnerton. 59; Mr. P.J. Tosch, chairman, Vauxhail Motors, 50; Mr Francis Warner, poet and dramatist, 53; Dr Elsie Widdowson, nutritionist, 84.

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be urban development officer in the discesse of burntam, and continue as learn vicar in the Jarrow learn seme discesse of burntam, and continue as learn vicar in the Jarrow learn seme discess. The Rev Michael C Cottered, curate, Balper Curiet Courte, and Milford, discesse Beth and Wells.

The Rev J Philip Elhoft, curale, St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Caverswall and Weston Coyner, discesse Lichiledt to be vicar. Tredington and Darlingscott w. Newbood-on-Stout. The Rev Row J Coosticited, vicar. St. John the Evangetist. Hollington, discesse Coventry.

The Rev Row J Coosticited, vicar. St. John the Evangetist. Hollington, discesse Chichester: to be vicar. The Rev Row J Coosticited, vicar. All Saints. Haife Barre W. St. Commba, Licoard, same discesse. The Rev John F Hale, curate, St. Luise. Prestorville, discress Caurie discrete. The Rev John F Hale, curate, St. Luise. Prestorville, discress Walkfeld: to be rector, the Standford Bridge group of parishes. discresse Walkfeld: to be rector, the Standford Bridge group of parishes. discresse Walkfeld: to be rector, the Standford Bridge group of parishes. discresse Walkfeld: to be rector, the Standford Bridge group of

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

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BOYD-WALLIS - On October Sth. 1990. to Care (net Crist. 1990. to Alison trace (Irrigand). and Stephen. a son. James Edward Kirkland a brother for Holly. Chall. On October 12th. to Vicky (net Jarco)) and Roper. a second daughter. Hamab Silvia. VICKY (the Jacob) and Reserva a second daugabler, Haisman's Silvia.

Filliott - On October 17th in Janky (take Coke) and Tony, the unidentical (wins Bruce and Lawrence, brothers for Rufus.

First Jankers - On October 18th, to Russe (the Turner) and Peter, a son Joshus Peter Hvillia.

First Hvillia.

F 18th, to Miles and Oenober 18th, to Miles and Oenone, a son, Carl Devid . at Lower Hoth, New Zestand. MOGREES - On October 11th, at St Margaret's, Sydney (Assets) al St Margaret's, Sydney (Anstralia) to Sally (nee Brooke) and Tim, a dempher Jessica Marce. First grand-child to Marce and John and siece to Bernadette, Tony, James, Philip and David. MARRIAGES SHORE - CREASE: On Saturday October 13th 1990 at Auchterarder Parish Church by the Rev. Andrew W. Bradley. Alastair Charles, son of Mr. & Mrs. A S Shore. Edinburgh to Shone Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. G A G Crane, Auchterarder. ELER - On October 17th 1990
Lilian Arribes (Anna) M.B.E.,
widow of C.W. (Bill) Best.
For 33 years Sudan
government civil servani
(quotes 'Claytoons'). Latterty
British Council Ozilicer,
Visitor's Department. No
fumeral, body given for
medical research. CIFACE - On October 19th. in hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Charles Bontface C.B.E. and mother of Priscita. Private family funeral no flowers. BALGARNO - On October 17th, after a short limes at Edinburgh Royal Infirmacy. 17th, after a short Sinets at Edinbergh Royal Infirmary, Helen Ruth, late of Learmonth Court, youngest chughter of Dr., and Mrs. Dalgarno of Aberdeen. Service in Deep Pertei Church on Tuesday October 23rd at 10am. Internent hereafter at Allamouse Cemetery, Aberdeen at 2pm for relatives and close. friends.

FARMIAM - Colorater 17th, pencefully in hospital, Res. Couvelas, of Southess. Hampshire. Funeral service. TY - On Octo Basil Alexander aged 69 at Chegworth Nursing Hosne, Cheam, Surrey after a tong-libress, Much loved father of Gillian, Robert and Elizabeth. Elizabeth.

#MASTED - On October 16th.

Elizabeth (née Gregson)
pescerally at Avenue Lodge.

Golders Green. Pumeral at
East Chapel Golders Green.
Crematurium at 2.45 pen.
Monday October 22nd. Couressenue and lerther. Monday October 22nd. Courageous and loving.
KAY - On October 17th 1990, suddenty, April Grace Lavinia the Powletth much loved wife of Humphrey and mother of Virginia. Sarah and James, Private cremation to be followed later by a memorial occasion. No flowers, Donations to Witshire Trust for Nature Conservation or to other selected charities.

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R.S.C., Eng., aped 78 years, of Wolum Sands Formerly of Finchey, London, NS. Beloved Inches, London, NS. Beloved Inches, Chart, Sands of Angela Mary, dear father of Angela, Michaels Church, Family Inneral service at St. Michaels Church, Wolum Sands on Wadnesday October 24th at 11.30 am. Service of Thanlogiving at St. Mary's Church, Finchey, London N3 on Saharday, November 17th at 2.50 pm. Family flowers cmly, dosellons, if desired to Dental Research, Trust Fund. c/o. Alan Campbell, Guye Tower. Cuys Hospital, St. Thomas Street, London SE1.

Danksgiving to be amounted. Donations in aid of The Oncology Dept. c/o General Office. St Linkes Hospital, Guilliford PARTMER - On October 19th. Leila May One Fadill, beloved wife of Peter, sinter of Michael, mother of David, Simon and Summyz, grandmother of Orlando. Funeral private, Family flowers only. Memorial service in Winchester to be amounted. Donations if decired to Reyal Manden

Marie Curie Cancer Care, 64 Brampton Tower, Bassett Avenue, Scuthampton SO1 7FB.

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STROUD - On October 18th.
Vateria. peacefully at the
Royal Brompton and
National Heart Hospital.
Funeral at 4pm on October
25rd at Randelly Park Gre-

Puneral et 49m on October 23rd al Randelly Park Granalorium. Leatherhead. Thanksgiving service at Hoty Thinty Church. Claygate, on November 18th at 3.30 pm. Donations to the Host Defenct Unit. National Heart and Ling Institute. London 8W3 6LR.
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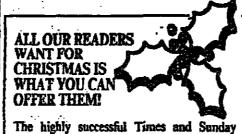
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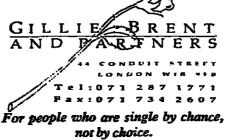
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# Night life in the fast lanes

Tenpin bowling is making a spectacular

comeback - in a civilised way no parent need fear, Callum Murray reports. Gone

are the dubious, grimy alleys, replaced

by chromium palaces of sporting pleasure

tanding at a main traffic intersection, next to the bus, underground and rail-Park, in north London, is Rowans 24-lane bowling centre. The area has a bad reputation - you would not want to hang about here for too long on your own on a Saturday night — but inside the pleasant, low, white-painted and gabled Edwardian building with its somewhat incongruous blue neon signs, the atmosphere is friendly and relaxer.

Opening hours the Rowans are 10am to 4am the next morning on weekdays, and 9am to 6am, Friday to Sunday. People often wan for four hour's for a lane. The bar is open until 11pm, yet in the course of a long Saturday evening's observation there was no hini of trouble.

There is clearly a social phenomenon in progress here. Two years ago, there were about 70 tenpin bowling centres in the country. Now there are 140. This is what the book Play the Game: Tenpin Bowling, endorsed by the British Tenpin Bowling Association (BTBA), calls the second boom" in bowling. It is a boom that seems to have come out of

Of course, bowling has a long history. The game originated in Germany in the third or fourth century and was introduced into America in the 17th century as ninepin bowling. By the mid 19th century, however, it had become so infiltrated by racketeers that many states banned it, beginning

with Connecticut in 1841. To circumvent the ban, another pip was added and the game became

tenpin bowling as it is played now. The first public bowling alley in this country opened at Stamford Hill in London in 1960 and, by the mid Sixtes, at the peak of the initial boom, there were 125 alleys around the country.

There is some disagreement about the causes of the decline that followed. Chris Winter, the general secretary of the BTBA, suggests that alleys built on the edge of towns were often in prime development locations so, when the property boom came, their owners were made offers they could not refuse. Other sites became bingo halls.

In the Seventies, bowling seemed to be a craze that had run its course. But now the trend has been reversed again. The largest bowling centre in the country is the Nottingham Bowl, which has 48 lanes. More typical of the new generation, however, is Rowans, which was a bingo hall until three years ago when it was converted first into a snooker club, and then extended to form a bowling centre. The word "alley" is no longer used — it is, according to Mr Winter, too suggestive of the dismal establishments that hastened the decline of bowling first time

A few of the original alleys survived the decline. Streatham Megabowi (36 lanes), in south London, was totally refurbished a year or so ago. Where Rowans relies on subdued lighting to create



Change of pace: few bowling alleys survived the property developers' ouslanght of the Sixties, but Rowans' 24-lane tempin centre has become a glittering palace of family entertainment

a relaxed atmosphere, the Megabowl has been aggressively "designed" for the second boom; from the apsidal, chromium-plated island bar to the signed photographs on the wall: "Lots of love, Megabowl Best wishes, Little Richard."

As far as facilities go, the two are almost identical - bar, fast food (Rowans scores over the Megabowl with scampi in a basket), electronic games machines, satellite television showing MTV . . . Rowans has pool tables, but the Megabowl counters with some-

thing of a coupt "Minibowl", a soft play area for young children. All of these measures are designed to promote bowling as an

all-round evening's entertainment to which you can take the family. In fact, at the Megabowi the average age is probably mid-tolate twenties. At Rowans, however, two or three gangs of 13 and 14-year-olds, roaming about in their flappy tracksuit trousers and huge trainers, drag the average age down to late teens or early twenties. People of this age could be out engaging in profitable juvenile crime, but at Rowans, one boy, smiling politely, prefers to hold a door open for another, and one of the friendly, ordinarysized security men in his nonthreatening T-shirt says to a youth: "Excuse me, can you have your drink on the bar behind the lanes, please." "Sorry, I keep forget-

ting," replies the youth. It is like being in a Cliff Richard film. Four girls and two boys sit waiting to bowl. They come once a week, or whenever they have the money. "All that Sixties stuff is coming back in," says one of the

girls. "It's good for young people who can't get into the clubs."

Their turn comes up at last, and they go through the ritual of exchanging their shoes for coloured bowling shoes. Then they start bowling. The noise level rises. One of the girls deliberately shouts out when the others bowl trying to put them off. This seems to be quite acceptable behaviour. "Do your parents mind you coming here?" I ask her, in between howis. "They don't know. They think I'm at orchestra

practice." The girls are in their A-

level year at a north London convent school.

HUGH ROUTLEDGE

By 11pm their game is finished and they are on their way home. The place begins to fill up with a different sort of customer, balding men in thin, black polo-neck shirts. These are the serious bowlers. By the time their games end, the convent girls will have been in bed for hours. So long as the racketeers stay away, the gurls' parents should not worry. They will be sleeping the sleep of the innocent.

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## Man with a burning urge to sparkle

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Alternatively, you could blow £1,000 on a single 24in star shell that will burst at 1,000ft, says Andrew Joliffe of Fox Fireworks, who designed the display for the Albert Memorial Restoration Appeal and co-operated with Andrew Smiley, of Shell Shock, on the celebration of the Thames Bar-

rier's 100th lifting. Unlike the Suffolk-based Shell Shock which has a minimum charge of £2,000 and admits it is primarily chasing the corporate market. Fox Fireworks will have a crack at any sort of private party,

Help: Andrew Joliffe, sireworks organiser

and put your lover's face, or corporate logo, up in lights. The company got off the ground when Mr Joliffe, aged 29, who has he was a child, gave his parents a sparkling anniversary celebration

in 1980. Your £1,000 display would take about three hours to set up by a team of professionals in black protective clothing - at least one of whom would remain until the end of the party - and "your lawn might get torn up a bit", Mr Johffe

The local fire brigade, police and the Civil Aviation Authority would be alerted for you. Mr Joliffe also advises notifying your neighbours and any nearby farm-

If you wanted a portrait of your lover's face you would blow £800 immediately on that - or almost any other special commission. Joliffe says, "but we are quite happy to do them and design them

them up for us on a cucumber The £1,000 would not include a bonfire, nor do Mr Joliffe's teams build them, although they "know a man who does", and will refer you, if you insist - as they will to party planners and other organisations with which they work

together with a framer who makes

regularly.
We don't recommend having bonfires near fireworks," Mr Joliffe says, "because no matter how well bonfires are constructed

there's always a risk that a stray spark might set off a firework . even though we take great precautions to guard against that.

"Should you wish to hold your firework party on the Thames, Mr Joliffe says, "we have to have you at least £4,500, which includes barge hure and £1,000 worth of fireworks."

The wonderful thing about hiring a professional pyrotechnician is that you should not need to worry about either safety or spectacle. Companies such as Fox pay high insurance premiums to cover the safety of onlookers "We have public liability of £1 million," says Mr Joliffe, "and are rigorous about observing safety precautions. Everything we use has to be purchased with a

Mr Joliffe trained with the Rev Ron Lancaster, the doyen of contemporary British pyrotechnicians, but considers he has broadened his horizons since then. We are young bloods who want to do a bit more 'design' than has been evident in most firework

displays of the past," he says. He is not sure precisely when fireworks originated, but attributes them to ancient China; be is often called on to participate in traditional Chinese New Year

celebrations Fireworks are catching on like wildfire for birthday parties and weddings, and Fox has also done hunt balls and advertising agency bashes and is working on a Euro-

pean Disneyland project for 1992. Mr Joliffe, who claims to have "an explosive personality and a short fuse when it comes to planning these things absolutely precisely", is also, of course, planning a display for his thirtieth birthday.

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Soviet Union and Bulgaria
Originally from Relfast, Mr.
Dobbin went into the beer business after acquiring a master's degree in brewing at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, in 1983.

That year I was awarded the Brewers' Society of Scotland prize, which came with the enormous sum of £10 and a letter from the society advising me to use the cash to buy books and study materials," he says. "I framed the letter and spent the tenner on 14 pints of Belhaven Heavy."

Now Mr Dobbin's expertise as a beaution contained.

brewing consultant is in demand by chents all over the world including governments. He oversees the setting up of breweries, from equipment design to the brewing process and staff training. which is not always simple.

in 1986 he was invited by the Chinese government to set up English brewing operations in Tianjin and Changsha. "It was the first British beer to be brewed in China, although they do know a bit about it because they have 600 breweries of their own," says Mr Dobbin, who spent four months on the project.

I was asked to lecture to leading Chinese brewers, and that as no problem. However, getting the actual beer flowing was a nightmare. Several local comanies were involved, all supposedly specialists in technical skills, but constant squabbling and back-biting among them meant that nothing got done. The work-

## Pint of eastern order

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An Irishman, who learnt about beer in Scotland, tells why

he brews Chinese beer in England

got done or not. Finally, I was so exasperated I threatened to take the next flight out if I didn't get some co-operation. That seemed to do the trick. Now the breweries are very successful."

The project also gave Mr Dob-bin a taste for Chinese lager. Chinese hops smell and taste quite different from ours, but when I got back here the imported Chinese beer I bought wasn't so good. Then I realised it was usually stale. It takes three months to get here by boat, then becomes tied up in warehouses and distribution. Beer should be drunk soon after it's made." So this month Mr Dobbin has launched his Yellow Mountain beer for national distribution.

Setting up the brew has taken a while," he says. "It has taken a year to negotiate a steady supply of Chinese hops. Chinese people who have tried the new drink seem to like it. Chinese lager has a

price in a Chinese restaurant should be about the same as the

home-grown product." Two years ago, with a handful of staff, he set up the West Coast Brewing Company on a council housing estate at Chorlton on Medick, Manchester, His base is the King's Arms pub, which attracts beer buffs anxious to sample the 13 brands of mild, bitter, lager and stout, marketed mainly under the North County

and Coaster names. Next summer Mr Dobbin hopes to start brewing in the Soviet Union, the first Briton to do so, he believes. "We signed an agreement after I took a trip to Kiev in the Ukraine as a guest of the Soviet Union's biggest brewery. They tasted samples and agreed we would be suitable to operate a brewery in Kiev's prime tourist

Some Russian beer is of world standard, but it is mainly for export - it is highly rated by experts in this country. The ordinary beer there is usually not very good. It is supposed to be lager, but it's brown and cloudy. I think they brew it with potatoes. It has a lingering after-taste of stale hops. There's a sort of Russian Camra [Campaign for Real Ale], which complains furiously, but they don't seem to get very far. If they made me minister of beer I'd soon put things right," he adds. Whatever the brew, an essential

that it should have a noticeable hops flavour with a background tang of prime malted grains.

Mr. Dobbin does not overindulge in his own product. "I might get through a couple of pints of beer a day," he says. "You can

requirement, says Mr Dobbin, is



Head man: Brendan Dobbin (left), who has started his own brewery, and restaurateur, Stephen Kuk

tools: Items include a lawnmower, patented in 1830, a glass cucumber straightener, and a set of three brass walking-stick Whycombe eradicator". The Museum of Garden History, the Tradescent Trust, St Mary-at-Lambeth, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1. Today until Nov 25. Further information (071-261 1891).

 Half-term at the RAF
Museum: Visitors may sit in the
cockpits of three combat aircraft, including an F3 Tornado, and the Super-X flight simulator. Tomorrow there is a Mercedes owners' club rally

#### Events in town

and from next Thursday to Saturday Sotheby's is holding a ic car auction. RAF Museum, Hendon, London NW9 (081-205 2266). Today until Oct 27, daily 10am-6pm.

• Film show: The RSPB's programme of three new films, Barcud:—Red Kite Success Story, The Year of the Stork, and Home from the Sea — the Story

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 An evening of cartoons and cocktails: Launch of the book Turn Over a New Leaf, a collection of cartoons by leading cartoonists which takes a lighthearted look at environmental concerns. Some originals will be auctioned. others on sale in the gallery. Mail Galleries, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1. Thurs 6-8pm, tickets £10 available in

advance (071-379 5247). • Kew winter lectures: Six lectures with the theme "Views of Kew". The first on Friday ("The Greatest Glasshouse" by Sue

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JUDY FROSHAUG

# Rooms within rooms are fast becoming child's play

hildren's furniture is too often decorative rather than functional. Scaleddown chairs and tables, stencilled with bears or trains, seem to be the limit of some manufacturers' imaginations. Much furniture has little bearing on the needs of a mother trying to combine a working life with bringing up children. Now, however, some enterprising women have

come up with solutions. Peggy Prendeville, an interior designer working from home, was determined to keep Isolde, her first baby, with her as much as possible throughout the day, so she designed a working area which doubles as a playpen in which her daughter, now aged 15 months, can play safely within a few feet of her mother's draughtsman's table. "My solution was to make a

room within a room, covering 80 sq ft, open at the top and varying between 3ft and 5ft tall. It had to be an attractive part of our large sitting room and not look too functional, nor too box-like."

The seven sides of the roofless pen are hinged so the shape can be changed and, if necessary, taken apart for storage. It has five differently shaped windows. The top edges are stepped and interrupted by domes and triangles to mimic a city skyline. The walls are painted in colours and patterns to echo the Missoni fabric on a large Saporiti chair in the sitting room and to complement two polychrome sofas that Ms Prendeville designed.

Inside the playpen, which is made of medium-density fibre-board, shelving adds stability near the entrance and provides storage for some of Isokle's toys. Ms Prendeville believes the playpen will stimulate her daughter's imaginative play for years to come. "When she is older and does not require constant watching, I may retreat to my original workroom upstairs and leave the pen to her exclusively.

Ms Prendeville will design similar versions to fit any sized room and can arrange to have these built. for families in London and the Home Counties. Her design fee is £30 an hour and the cost of making the playpen depends on the size and decoration required. As a guide, her own pen cost about 1,500 to build.

Two other mothers living in London, Jo Hardy, a part-time teacher, and Karen McCall, a journalist, have spent the past year developing their "Dream Castles" - imaginative children's furniture which blends practicality with

play value.
There are three basic units, all about 6ft tall at the highest points, with a wide choice of add-ons. Avalon, a wall-fitted unit, is designed for smaller rooms, and Tintagel is a larger, built-in version. Camelot, a free-standing castle, needs more floor-space but will fit happily in an empty room 12ft by 12ft and combines all the furniture needed in a single unit.

Various combinations of interchangeable units are possible; for example, a cot or single bed, bunk beds, desk, cupboard with hanging rail or pull-out wire baskets, or a bookcase with a moving portcullis façade. The turrets offer open or closed storage space and a play

platform, above the beds, can be children their own large-scale toy Harrods, London, includes a "jun-

Room with a view: Peggy Prendeville, an interior designer, and her daughter in their work and play area

made of medium-density fibreboard sprayed with non-toxic, washable paint in a range of colours and finishes. British regulations regarding height of bunk beds and flammability of mattresses have been met, and they are suitable for use from birth

until early teenage years. The castles score as spacesaving devices which also fire youthful imaginations. "Often children have to play in their bedrooms where space is limited," Ms McCall says, "so we have combined in one unit sufficient storage for clothes and shoes, books and toys, while offering

reached by ladder. The castles are to clamber over and play with." "Children's furniture is usually very boring." Ms Hardy adds. "That's because an adult's idea of

it is generally just a mini version of their own. Our research with a number of children showed they were excited by the different heights provided by the unit and the fact that they could climb over it, which is not normally allowed." Dream Castles, which comprise

all the furniture needed for a child's room, cost between £1,400 and £2,000, depending on the combination of units. They are made to order and fitted free in London, and at extra cost elsewhere. Fun furniture for children at

gle" bunk bed with a ladder painted duvets depicting a jungle scene. The bed is made to order at £1,950. Other furnishings include a double-decker bunk bed, £1,895; a red telephone box wardrobe, £850; and a colourful hand-painted sea-chest for storing toys, about £600.

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How many noises grow in an English country garden? Sally Brompton reports

efugees from the uproar of urban life are discovering that there is more to country sounds than bird song. Their idealistic dreams of rural peace are shattered daily by a variety of aggressive country noises, some traditional, some imported by the city exiles

themselves.
"We are getting complaints from people who think they are going to a Shangri-La, but with all the tractors, corn-dryers, audible birdscarers and clay pigeon shoots, they find that it is not much different from the city," says John Connell, a Kent stockbroker and the chairman and founder of the 30-year-old Noise Abatement Society (NAS).

The society, which lists the introduction of rubber dustbin lids and plastic milk crates among its achievements in its battle to keep things as quiet as possible, is fighting to stop more recent rural sounds. Clay pigeon shoots, for example, can cause 10,000 explosions a day, audible two miles away, according to Mr Connell.

He is struggling to persuade Britain's 840,000 clay pigeon marksmen to swap their shotguns loaded with lead pellets for double-barrelled laser shotguns which fire an infra-red beam at a flying plastic target and register a hit or miss on an electronic scoreboard. "The problem is that the shooters appear to get some thrill out of the

noise," he says.

The NAS also receives complaints from disillusioned country dwellers about noise from lowflying aircraft ("as low as 100ft. and sometimes flying beyond the speed of sound"), model aircraft, motor cycle scrambles, night-time motor rallies, kennels, quarries and even church bells.

"There are two ways of dealing with bells," Mr Connell says. "One is by blocking up the louvres so the noise doesn't escape. The other is by putting velvet gloves on the clappers. The manufacturers are now doing this, but we still get complaints. Vicars defend their bells like a mother defending

her baby. The Rev Peter Sear, vicar of St Mary's Church in Thatcham, Berkshire, which has an annual population turnover of 25 per cent, believes that "anyone who buys a house next door to a church must expect that the bells will be rung". St Mary's has had shuttered

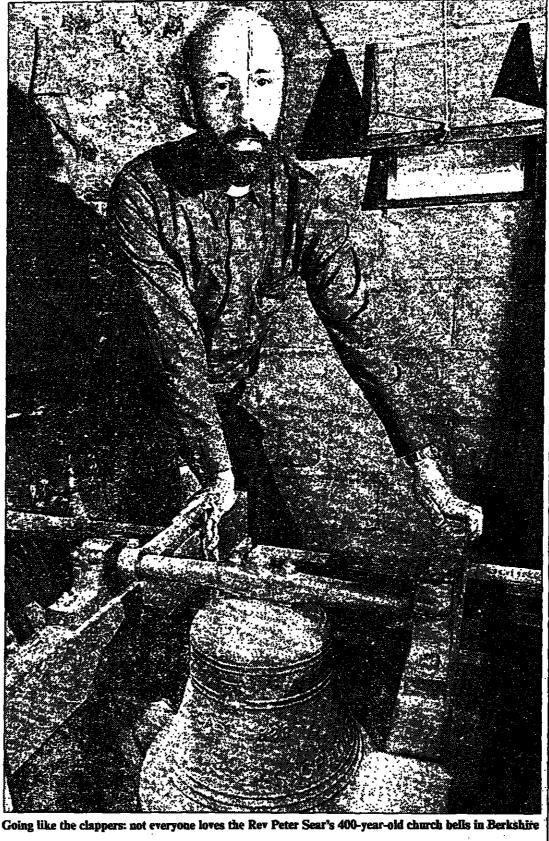
louvres fitted since 1983 to protect the 22,000 residents from the bellringers' weekly practice. But the 400-year-old bells still ring out on Sunday mornings and for Saturday weddings, and can be heard, according to Mr Sear, two and a half miles away. "I do feel that the church has a responsibility to make sure that the people living nearby are not subjected to incessant noise," he says. "While church bells are, to some people, music to the ear. to others they're a cacophony."

Cockerels are another subject for complaint by those who resent their sleep being interrupted at 4am. The NAS has a ready solution. "Cockerels have to raise their heads to be able to crow," Mr Connell says. "The answer is to put them in a low-roofed cage so they can't raise their heads." Anticipating accusations of cruelty, he says: "Our job is to protect people. There are other societies protecting animals and birds."

udible birdscarers, which can let off four piercing banes a minute and can be heard up to three miles also arouse bitterness among those who live within earshot. Christopher Bennett, aged 47, a computer consultant, moved out of his 16th century cottage near Newmarket, in Suffolk, primarily because of the birdscarers. "We got about two months off in the autumn, but otherwise there was no let-up," he says. "In the summer they would start at three in the morning and continue until about 10pm.

Now he lives in the heart of the East Anglian market town of Saffron Walden, but he is still woken on summer mornings by the birdscarers in the fields around the town. Three years ago Mr Bennett founded the Birdscarers Anti-Nuisance Group (Bang) with Suzy Gale, the wife of Roger Gale, the Conservative MP for Thanet North. Bang was formed after Mrs Gale's letter on the subject to a national newspaper resulted in 400 letters from fellow sufferers.

The anti-birdscarers' indignaon is heightened by their claim that the machines are ineffective. The group is lobbying for legal curbs, and has sent the environment department four pages of amendments to the government's proposed code of practice on noise



from audible birdscarers under the Control of Pollution Act. While welcoming such a code, Bang complains that the draft "seems to have been written from the standpoint of making life easy for the farmer, rather than tolerable for the country dweller". According to Mr Connell, justice is regularly thwarted by the fact that many magistrates and local council members are farmers themselves, or have friends who are farmers.

At the sharp end of all the extremes of rural noise are the local environmental health officers who investigate complaints and instigate legal action if necessary. "Noise issues are really a

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question of what individuals are used to," says Graham Jukes, the under secretary of the Institute of Environmental Health Officers, which has 7,500 members.

One of Mr Jukes's current complaints came from a woman involved in a barn conversion who was concerned about the noise from a neighbouring flock of sheep. "The problem is that if you have been brought up in the country, you're used to the sorts of noises that occur, and very often complaints don't arise until you get people who are not used to

living in rural settings," he says.

The environmental protection

Lords, will ensure that local authorities take all reasonable steps to deal with noise nuisance.

Tim Brown, the information officer of the National Society for Clean Air, which has a national noise committee, cites the increasing number of belicopters landing in private paddocks and back gardens as "a growing source of noise nuisance in the countryside around London".

Mr Brown recognises the difficulties of assessing noise objectively. "How do you decide if a barking dog is a nuisance? I'd like to see a survey done among environmental health officers who bill passing through the House of own and don't own dogs."

> Country events THIS WEEKEND

 Stowe Landscape Gardens open day: One of the finest landscaped gardens in Europe, with 32 temples and monuments.

Stowe Landscape Gardens, Stowe School, Buckingham (0280 822850). Tomorrow 10am to dusk, £2.50.

 Woodland explorer walk: National Trust warden leads the walk through Holme wood.
Loweswater, Cumbria.
Tomorrow. Park at Watergate

Farm, south of Loweswater,

Lyndhurst Park Hotel, High Street, Lyndhurst, Hampshire. Tomorrow 10.30am-4.30pm, £1, child 50p.

· Borders walk: Discover the

Borders walk: Discover the colours, sights and smells of autumn woods in the company of a countryside ranger.

Meet at Woodland Centre car park, Monteviot, near Jedburgh, Tomorrow, 2-4pm, Information Countryside Planger Service (0835 23301, ext 433).

The living Arctics Exhibition

The living Arctic: Exhibition on the history and contemporary lifestyles of the Innuit and

Indians of northern Canada. Chepstow Museum, Gwy House, Bridge Street, Chepstow (0291 625981). Until October

31, Mon-Sat 11am-1pm, 2-5pm; Sunday 2-5pm.

• Flower festival: Aberconwy's contribution to Gwynedd in Bloom with fine displays of autumn

Aberconwy House, Castle

11am-5pm, closed Tues, £1.

Street, Conwy, Gwynedd (0492 592246). Mon-November 4,

**NEXT WEEK** 

signposted from the Loweswate Mockerkin road. £1. New Forest dolls' house fair:
Old, new and kit houses and their Feather report

## Small part of my autumn almanac

THIS is the perfect time of the year for impressing people with your knowledge of birdsong. Listen to any sudden, sad but glorious burst of song, and remark: "That robin is in fine voice."

You will be right at least 19 times in 20. The ear-bewildering cacophonies of the spring are a thing of the past: this is autumn and the time of the robin. And the robin is the only serious singer of In spring, the robin is beaten for

volume, effort, vim and vigour. In the average garden, the song thrush steals the show: the loud, repeated phrases are overbearing and insistent. The blackhird's laidback whistling sets this off to perfection. Wrens never shut up (how can so small a body make so great a din?), chaffinches babble away and willow warblers throw in their own lovely scraps of song.

The robin, in contrast to this

annual embarrassment of riches, is thin-voiced, almost apologetic sounding. It takes something to make a robin seem apologetic, but that is the Babel of spring for you.

Birds sing to attract mates, and to establish a territory. The best singers among nightingales, for example, are the most successful at finding mates. But once any songbird pair has chicks on the nest, there is a sudden silence. Some breeds may go round twice, and breed again: but others have shut up for good long before the

Then comes the post-breeding moult, when most birds skulk about and keep out of trouble. The last thing they are going to do is attract attention to themselves by singing for that, after all, is exactly the biological function of bird-

Calls are a different matter: laconic, often monosyllabic, intended for contact or for warning. But song – the extended stuff with all the posturing and the twiddly bits - means nothing less than, "Look at me!".

And when they no longer need to proclaim their territory, they simply fall silent. By this time of year, most of the warblers have migrated. Other birds have given up holding territories, and form

for. Not so robins. They need to establish and maintain a winter territory to feed in. They maintain its integrity through song. Thus October is the time for robin song. It is different to the song of spring More sad, if I may anthropo-morphise, more plaintive and more wistful. It has long soft notes that die away. This is a lovely sound; the more so for being almost the only song of the season: a reminder of spring in the

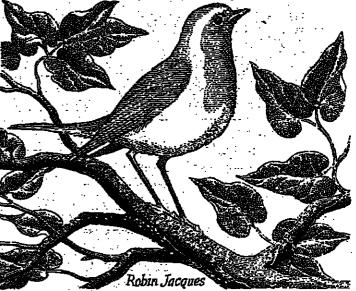
dying year. The world seems full of robins right now. One sings, another answers, and a third intervenes. They are everywhere. Down at Minsmere bird reserve in Suffolk, you cannot bung a brick right now without hitting a singing robin. There is a wild plum tree in the car park: last week I watched four robins all trying to claim this little honeypot of a food supply for their

We are in the middle of a robin glut. Two mild winters have seen to that Normally, winter kills 90 per cent and more of any year's crop of nestlings. This is not a thing to mourn about it is simply the birds' reproductive strategy. More young are produced than can survive. That is the essence of Darwinism: it is one of the principles of life.

BUT the freakishly warm winters have given robins an unexpected success and that has made this one of the most tuneful Octobers of living memory.

Robins seem to have gained a bad reputation of late. The image of the friendly robin redbreast has been supplanted by that of the belligerent, bullying monster. Someone described the robin as, "The Adolf Hitler of the bird

All this takes the pleasures of anthropomorphism rather far. The birds are territorial, and interact with a lot of hooshing each other off plum trees and bird tables. But the main manifestation of this Hitler-like preoccupation with territory is that lovely song, the October song that is one of the loveliest things one could wish to hear. If he is actually singing "Robin über alles", that's all right SIMON BARNES



Sing a song of territory: we are in the middle of an October robin glut

Breeding

#### Cheeky pickpockets well worth watching

ruby-eyed chipmunks, flying through the air like mischievous little squirrels and packing their cheeks with sunflower seeds, raisins, hawthorn berries or, best of all, pine nuts.

For Christine Wright, their fascination is so great that she has about 100 of them at her home in Chelmsford, Essex. Mrs Wright, who has become one of Britain's foremost breeders,

bought four in the Sixties as pets for her children. Now she keeps a breeding register, tracing origins and projecting breeding patterns, and is breeding from 20 females.

Chipmunks get their name from the female's "chip.

Half-term craft activities: Children can make badges, masks, mobiles and stained-glass windows under the direction of an education officer. The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Arundel, West Sussex (0903 883355), Mon-Fri 11am-noon and 2-3pm. Admission to trust £1.40 plus 50p for craft

 Stourhead plano recital: Graham Lloyd plays music by Beethoven, Choplin, Rachmaninov, Saint-Saëns and Scarlatti and gives the first public performance of lan Venables's Stourhead Follies. Stourhead House, Stourton, Warminster, Wiltshire (074 784 0348). Fri 7.30pm, £8. • Fountains floodlit: Last opportunity this year to see the abbey against the night sky with Gregorian chant. Guided tour Friday 8pm. Live choir Saturday

8pm. Fountains Abbey, Fountains, Rippon, North Yorkshire (076 586 333). £2.40, child £1.

**JUDY FROSHAUG** 

ANYONE with a sense of the Disneyesque could hardly resist the appeal of a tumbling troupe of the palest fawn, are exquisite, cinnamon shades are the most highly prized and, with their darker prized and, with their darker prized and prized an stripes, are worth at least £500 - in the unlikely event of an example being obtainable.

The more common chipmunks kept as pets cost from £50 to £60 and vary from greyish to darker brown colours, but Mrs Wright says that black chipmunks could provide her next big challenge. In the wild, chipmunks probably

produce two litters a year, Mrs Wright says. Her weighed the value of the animal.

chip" call to her Mischievous: chipmunk cination lies in

mate. They are hardy animals and need a lot of space, living best in captivity in outdoor pens with separate, warm nesting boxes for each pair and their family. Large runs are essential for exercise and need to be made of close-meshed wire, not only to keep the chipmunks in but to keep out predators such as foxes, rats, stoats and owls,

A chipmunk is about 5in long with approximately the body weight of a hamster. In this country, it tends to be of Asiatic origin, notably from Korea or the islands to the north of Japan. It is smaller and less aggressive than its North American counterparts. Litters usually contain two to four babies, although seven have been

Breeders are kept in suspense birth of the young until their fur colourings become obvious. The luxuriant tails unfurl later. Although white chipmunks, with the

own chipmunks breed towards the second half of January Quarantine restrictions, imposed in the Seventies, effectively resulted in an import ban as the costs out-

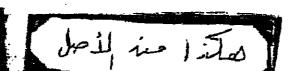
The rodents' fas-

watching them, as they resent being handled and will bite. They prefer to come to you, and sometimes will place themselves under your hands to be stroked," Mrs Wright says. "They will happily run all over you and pick your pockets."

They live, on average, for eight or nine years. They do not hibernate in the full sense of the word, sleeping for one or two days, but, if the sun comes out, so do they - even in the winter when there is snow on the ground.

Chipmunks are organised in their housekeeping methods, "All their foodstuffs are stored in separate larders after being sorted and graded," Mrs Wright says but adds that this can be a thankless task in the wild as, in the Soviet Union, for example, childfor the first few weeks after the ren are paid to raid chipmunks' stores for the nuts they contain.

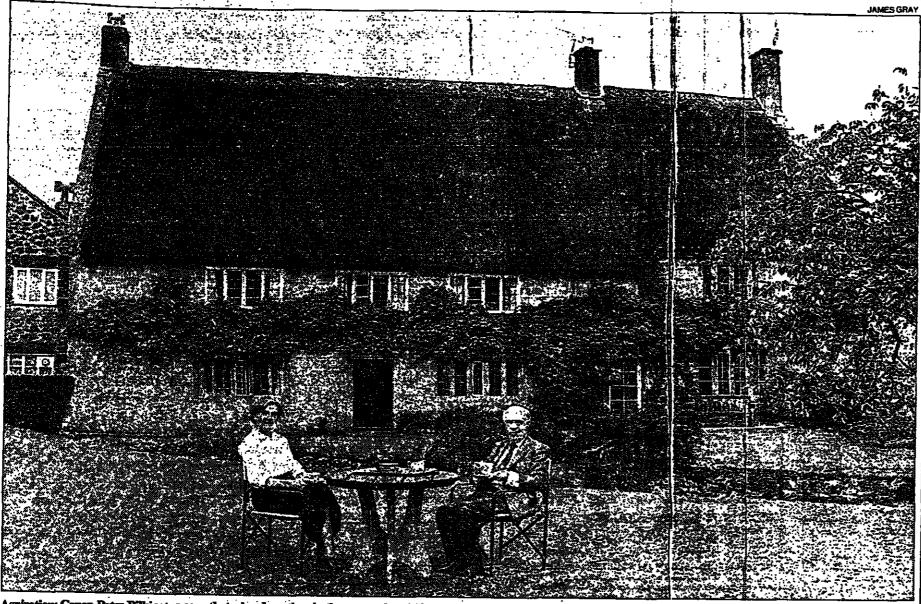
though white chipmunks, with the munks, by Chris Henwood, put characteristic five body stripes in lished by t.f.h., (£4,45).



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WEEKEND LIVING: OUT OF TOWN



# A master of rural relaxation

Home from home: Peter and Helen Pilkington

anon Peter Pilkington, the high master of St Paul's School, says: "I am an endlessly curious person. The rumour that the man a few fields up has not paid his bills fascinates me. Pil meet my neighbour and it takes him an hour and a half to fill me in on all the gossip.

"That's what he calls a walk," says his wife, Helen, who grew up on the north Yorkshire moors. "I suppose I'm more 'country' than Peter, but he appreciates the country more."

The Pilkingtons, who have lived in tied houses all their married life, bought their substantial 17th century thatched farmhouse in Somerset about 25 years ago as a hedge against inflation and to use for holidays and eventually, retirement to a sense it is as much a part of a cloistered community as any of the Pilkington's tied homes, since all the families in the uny hamlet near Ilminster have, at one stage or another, lived in the house, which was once part of a much larger estate.

Mr Pilkington, whose nonegalitarian views have left him swimming against the tide among educationalists (but have made him a favourite among Thatcherites), is due to retire in three years. He insists he will be delighted to immerse himself in rural contemplation, taking services, as he does now, in the local church, perhaps continuing to serve on the prisons Parole Board, and acquiring another dog to replace Ben, a one doesn't want to get too fond of

border collie who died two years ago, to accompany him on his walks. "A walk without a dog is

only half a walk," he says. Mrs Pilkington, however, says she is "resigned to finding myself in yet another cathedral precinct in about four years". The See of Durham, for which her husband has been mooted as a candidate, is

due to fall vacant about then. Their official residence is a gracious, double-fronted Victorian house in Barnes, west London, a ball's throw from the playing fields of St Paul's School.
The Mercers Company, the school governors, bought the house for their new high master, whose predecessor lived in a Sixties box" in the school grounds.

"One feels an ambivalence to-

wards any tied house," says Mr Pilkington, former master-in-college at Eton, former headmaster of the King's School, Canterbury, and an honorary canon of Canterbury Cathedral. "It's a strange sort of schizophrenic feeling it is yours and it is not yours. In a sense you don't have to worry so much if something goes wrong, you can sit back and let everything be taken care of, whereas in your own home you are always taking an anxious look at the roof, the damp and what needs doing, so that even if it is paradise there is a serpent in it. But you feel you should contribute something. And

it. I think Karl Marx once said that wanting something can destroy it and, to some extent, when you live in a house like ours in London you have to be able to enjoy it without the canker of posses

He is thankful to be able to shut the door on school responsibilities in his sitting room in Barnes, which opens on to a secluded garden, designed and maintained by his wife. "At my time of life [he is aged 57] I was quite glad to get away from the institutional," he says. "At the end of a hard day you can walk two minutes from the office and watch the new Star Trek, have supper and go to bed early, ready for an early morning start."

he pace of life in the country is completely different, with a leisurely nerusal of the newspapers in bed after late nights by the fire, breathing in the slightly earthy smell of what the Pilkingtons call the "ancient" countryside and "taking the time to read and renew your intellectual life".

"Our London house is the smartest house of my life and yet I'm slightly without a role there," says Mrs Pilkington, who was accustomed to the 24-hour-a-day commitment of boarding-school life and is still not sure whether to regret or revel in the freedom afforded by a London day school. "You have half the clergy of London to entertain on November

her husband reminds her. "London is the smart house; this is the holiday house, Pilkington says. "All our best things are in London; our matching glasses and china, our nicest pieces of furniture."

"Yet this is a very elegant house," her husband protests. "And one transfers to a totally different life here. I think I feel more myself in Somerset than anywhere eise."

Their daughters - Sarah, aged 18 and Celia, aged 20 - datagree. Like most young people, they prefer London, where Celia has her own flat within the house. Sarah keeps a horse and is able to ride in the country, but, she says: "You get out of touch with your friends when you're not in Landon."

Much as he enjoys country gossip, Mr Pilkington admits that one of the joys of Landon is its anonymity". He enjoys its relaxed pace at weekends when so many have left for the country. Their

Somerset home is used only for longer breaks. "My wife and I differ on that point," he says. "I find the drive out of London onerous and a weekend in London, with a walk around Kew or Richmond, can be very refreshing."

Mrs Pilkington, who loves the Somerset house, and sometimes goes there on her own when the rest of the family is either unable or unwilling, feels that "there's an atmosphere in London which makes you feel you should be doing something. If you go out to dinner in London people always say, 'What do you do?', which is why women who do not work like the country so much."

Mr Pilkington, who relishes London life to the full, dining out at his clubs, the Garrick and the Beefsteak, says with mock surprise: "Some of my friends say I'd be bored if I retired to the country, but I don't believe them."

Mrs Pilkington, who would love

Farmer's diary. Paul Heiney

## And their arts will furrow

YOU find me this morning in a state of nervous agitation, my stomach gripped by waves of fear at the thought of what tomorrow might bring. It is the most severe case of first-night nerves I have ever suffered, and it is all due to a long-standing ambition to achieve no more than a straight furrow, ploughed with horses, and be judged on it.

Tomorrow is the day of the Great All-England Ploughing Match. It seemed a good idea to enter in those far-off months of summer when the application form slipped through the door. Now the thought is haunting me. Here on the farm I know that I can plough a perfectly decent furrow. but before a critical audience of several thousands I find the prospect unsettling. Forget any idea of rural peace

and philosophy; there is as much competition in horse-ploughing as in any sporting event. The eye of the horseman as he glances down the furrow is no less keen than that of the snooker player lining up his cue: the ploughman's hands on the reins are as sensitive as those of any racing-car driver on the steering wheel. He is partly a mechanic as he adjusts and tunes his plough, partly a telepath as he communicates silently

with his horses. Do not, whatever you do, attempt to speak to him. The first time I tried to draw a straight furrow the communication was somewhat lacking, I called to the horses to "Gee up", but they did not move. With a little more urging they leaned forward into their leather collars, but it was clear they were of the opinion that the novice voice behind hardly deserved support. When we eventually got under way, I was so intent on watching a white stick that I had placed at the other end of the field to act as a marker that I failed to notice that my plough was maladjusted to the point where it was sliding over, rather than into, the earth. As I reached the far end, I turned and saw only two sets of hoof prints and a slight dent where the plough had ridden insolently over the soil. I expect I shall dream about

that tonight. The most frustrating part of ploughing is always that moment when, brimming with hope and anticipation, you turn back to look straightness. If I ever write an account of my ploughing days I shall call it "Look Back in Anger". However, it is as much the

horses as the men that draw straight furrows. I was told early on in my horse-drawn farming career that "a good cart hoss needs no guiding," and you have only to watch a pair of horses at plough to appreciate the truth of that. Once a straight line has been scratched along the ground, the furrow-horse will follow it with an uncanny accuracy. Not only that, if he is a good horse he will place one foot in front of the other as he walks, so as not to spread his hoof marks on to the unploughed land. He knows when he has arrived at the end of the furrow and, almost without bidding, will start to turn. The horse's obedience to the line,

> however, can be the ploughman's downfail: all furrows emanate from the first one. It is like laying kitchen tiles; if the first row is not straight the rest will not be.

At ploughing matches it is not always the showiest horses that win, and that pleases me. Throughout the year, proud owners take their highly groomed prize mares and geldings to agri-cultural shows to compete for supreme championships. But when it

comes to ploughing, all the medals and gloss in the world count for nothing if the horse cannot put one foot accurately in front of the other. So tomorrow I shall be sharing the field with all manner of carthorses which would be laughed out of the ring if they ever presumed to aspire to the Royal Show. But this will be their day. They may not have the best of harness, or the glossiest coats, but they can walk in a straight line, concentratedly and with goodwill,

Wish me luck. At the moment I am going through my list of packing which includes a set of heavy spanners, spare coulters, a couple of mighty nuts and bolts and a large sack of energy-giving oats. I am trying hard to remember all the names of the parts of the plough so that if I am asked, "How far yer hake's snotched over?" or told, "The share's a bit proud of that sod". I shall be able to hold my own. Trying to be a jolly ploughman is a serious business. • The Great All-England Ploughing Match, from 10-30am temorress VICTORIA MCKEE | at the furrow and find it has a Manor Farm. Tongham, near drunken roll rather than a Roman Guildford. Surrey.

Originals: Pam Blackhall, kilt-maker

## Just-sew story of the kilt

disappearing breed in the Scottish landscape, the village tailer and kilt-maker. At the age of 34, she runs, single-handedly, the family business started by William Blackhall, her grandfather, in 1927, in a small shop at Tarland, a grey granite Aberdeenshire village on the edge of Deeside.

Kitts can vary a lot in price and quality. At the time of the World Cup, enterprising outlitters of-fered a Russ Abbott-style uniform of kilt, sporran, shoes and patriotic T-shirt for £19.99. At the other end of the scale, a hand-sewn Blackhall kilt can cost up to £250, and no T-shirt.

Few kilt-makers venture into the other Blackhall speciality of made-to-measure plus-four tweed suits for gillies and keepers. Most of these get a suit a year from their estate owner and Miss Blackhall has 36 estates on her books. "Some have only one keeper, but one estate I sell to has 13," she says. The difference between what might be called a countryman's

suit for driving pheasants in Hampshire and a keeper's suit for the back of Ben Macdhui is that "keepers need more room in places others do not", she says mysteriously. Does she mean that keepers are, er, different in some areas? "No. no. but keepers just need a lot more freedom of movement in a suit. It has to stand up to a lot of wear."

Each suit costs about £250 and is usually made from a tweed exclusive to a particular estate. The colours range from muted blues and greys to giant brackenorange checks. The milis at Brora in Sutherland are a favourite source of estate tweed.

As befits a royal warrant holder, she is discreet about her customers, but it is well known that Blackhall's has been making suits for Balmoral estate staff for years. She started working with her father when she left school. Then, six years ago, he was incapacitated by a stroke, and Miss Blackhall found herself in sole charge of the business. Her work is more or less divided between suits - she also



Pleating place: Pam Blackhall runs the family kilt-making business

makes suits for customers who are not keepers - and kilts. Given a choice, she would prefer to make

She machines the binding to the fining of the waistband, but every other stitch in the garment - and there could be as much as 12yd of stitching - is hand-sewn with linen thread run through beeswax for added strength. There are about 8yd of material in a kilt, although she once made one containing 13yd "He was a particularly big gentleman; more eadth than beight."

Half the material has to be pleated 33 to 39 times around the back but, at the same time, retain the continuity of the tartan's selt, or pattern, a mathematical conundrum dependent on the width of the sett. "The Hunting Morrison tartan, with its massive sett, is definitely the trickiest," she says. She is not impressed by the old

adage that kilts look better on men

with big bottoms. "If it's made

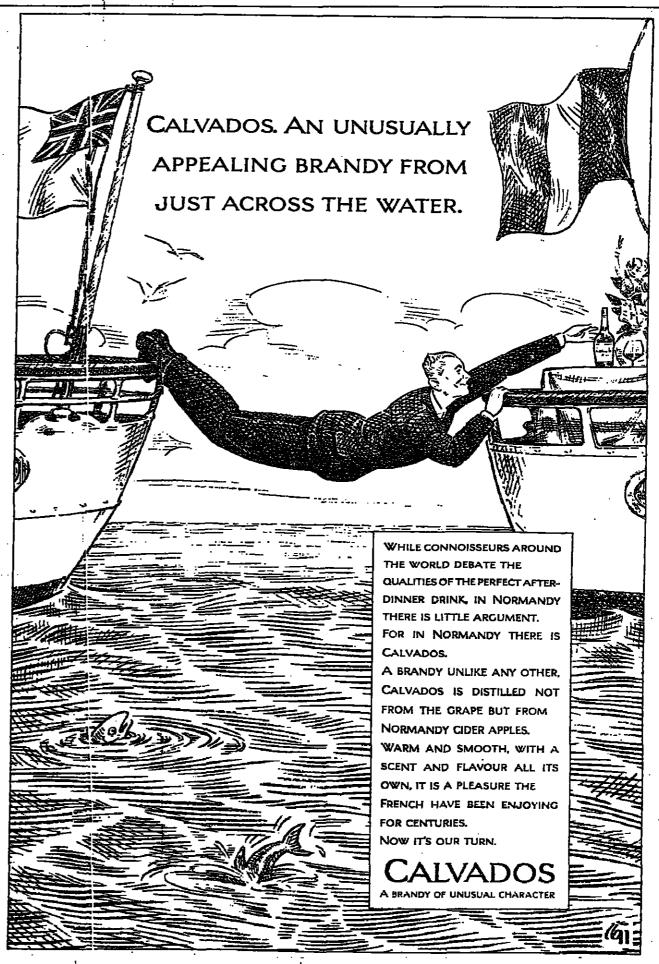
properly it should hang properly." she says, although some kilt-makers will add a little extra adding for the slimmer customer. "My father said you could do anything with a kilt, even turn it inside out and remake it - and

you can. But it is a lot of work.

Even letting one out takes time." She has made a kilt in less than a day, but it is an experience she would prefer not to repeat. On average, it takes about 33 hours and most of that time is spent sewing by hand.

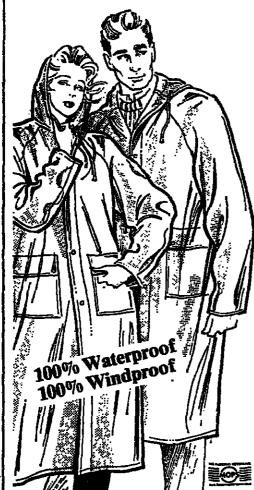
Miss Blackhall has been asked only once - by a customer trying on the full rig before his wedding what he should wear underneath. "I told him it didn't matter. He looked shocked, then said: 'No, no, not that - what do I wear under the jacket?"

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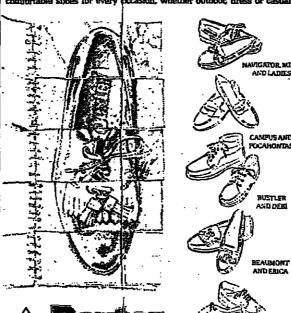
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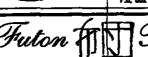


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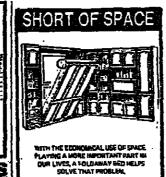
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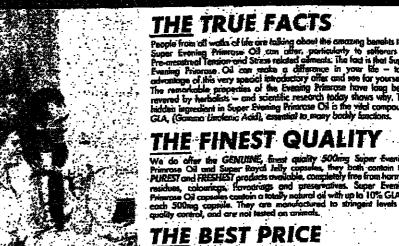
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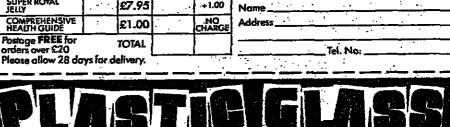


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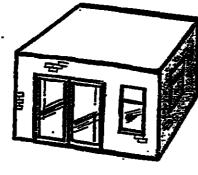
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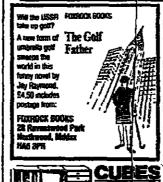
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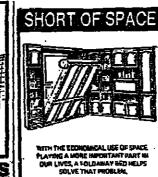












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Just published, and causing panic at the previously tranquil desks of the seven established colour magazines, are two sur-bitious monthly productions, one tabloid, the other broadsheet, and

both run by women.

First is The Art Newspaper,
price £2.50, edited in London by
Anna Somers Cocks, the former
editor of Apollo. Last week she was confidently name-dropping down the phone line ("I'm just opening a letter from Jacob Rothschild, who says what an incredibly good magazine, and that he has sub-

scribed").
Second is The Journal of Art,
price £3.25, edited in New York by Barbara Rose, the American ex-wife of the artist, Frank Stella. She demonstrated her confidence in her product by coolly turning up

an hour late to her own Fifth Avenue launch party and leaving. early for the opera.

The products the two have launched their broadsides against with editorial sometimes hopelessly out of date because of early production deadlines. Could the future lie in a combination of the newcomers' news, and the ever-

slicker preview magazines pro-duced by switched-on companies such as Sotheby's and Spink?

Ms Somers Cocks believes she has tapped into an informed readership which just wants the news. "Art is not a part of the entertainments industry," says. "It is part of the rest of life." Her first edition's rich mixture includes features on the muddle in

are arguably largely made up of the newly amalgamated museums. Corots from the Semur-cu-Auxois padding from advertisements, of East and West Germany, and Museum on behalf of the Japanese news on stolen Perugino paintunderworld, is thrown away in a ings. But it is presented in three barely distinguishable sections -

Meanwhile, the established market is making sterling efforts to improve its act, but obtaining hard comparable statistics on how widely the magazines are read is impossible. The Burlington and Apollo refuse to give circulation figures, and ABC figures, such as the 15,606 for Antique Collector, and 10,586 for Antique Dealer and Collectors' Guide, are straight sales figures, as opposed to the total number of readers.

The current market leaders in

in America.

Both Connoisseur and the other leading American magazine, Art & Auction, had design face-lifts for the new season; a new editor has taken up his position at Apollo. And they have a weapon of the newcomers' own making: the fog of confusion as to which is which, due to the incestuous nature of their origins. Both newspapers are children of the Italian Il Giornale dell Arte, the world's first art

terms of circulation appear to be

Antique Collector in Britain (al-

though Antique Dealer and Collec-

circulation here), and Connoisseur

Guide claims a higher

newspaper, launched in 1983 and with a current circulation of 24.000. But despite the fact that Journal of Art's title is a direct translation from the Giornale dell Arte, the Art Newspaper has a more direct connection.

Ms Rose originally went to New York to produce an English language version of the Giornale in partnership with Umberto Allemandi, its publisher. But for undisclosed reasons, they separated, Ms Rose linking up with another Italian publisher, Rizzoli. Meanwhile Signor Allemandi emploved Ms Somers Cocks to start the Art Newspaper, which uses the resources of the Giornale, as well generating its own stories. A final element of spice to the saga is that Signor Allemandi and Ms Somers Cocks are now engaged.

Art & Auction

THIS most respected of the

maintain a topical tone by

"Restoration Tragedies?" on

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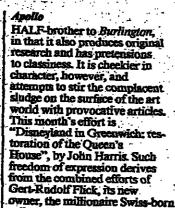
new design facelift for the autumn

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whether the readers will change their habits to embrace the newcomers. Despite a slowdown of advertising revenues during the current recession, the public has built up a habit of subscribing to the established magazines. At the same time, the magazines can count on the continued patronage of the impulse browser, susceptible to an arty-looking cover.. Guill Collis, the publisher of the Antique Collector, says antique magazine supporters, far from being deterred by the advertise-ments, often buy because of them: "Like Country Life readers, they like to see all the lovely properties for sale." In this indulgent mood, who cares if the boundary between advertisement and editorial becomes slightly blurred? The glossy art and antique magazines have one final advantage: unlike newspapers, they can embody aesthetic appeal in a field which is all about beauty, offering readers the chance to be collector by proxy.

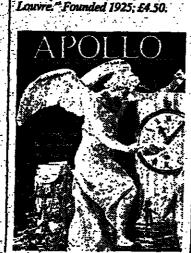


The Burlington Magazine HALLOWED periodical of original academic research, in which curator speaks unto curator, and a quarter of the text is taken up with reference notes. Past triumphs include written proof that the Getty Museum's painting by Dirk Bouts, the Netherlandish artist, is genuine. Judging by the often leaden contents, and the refusal by Caroline Elam, the editor, to give circulation figures, it could be struggling. Ms Elam insists the future is secure because "we are building an endowment, with funds from foundations and individuals". Publisher: Burlington Magazine Publications, a private charity. No of ad pages: 32 out of 113. Current editorial: crisis facing British export procedures. Current scoops: a piece on "An unknown assistant in Rembrandt's workshop in the early 1660s".



Gert-Rudolf Flick, its new owner, the millionaire Swiss-born collector, and Robin Simon, the new editor, who arrived in July, fresh from a provocative art column in the Daily Mail. att commin in the Daily Mail.

Publisher: Mr Flick, who bought Apollo for a rumowed £1 million last March. Proportion of ad pages: 84 out of 306. Current editorial: crisis facing British export procedures. Scoops: "A Titian portrait enters the





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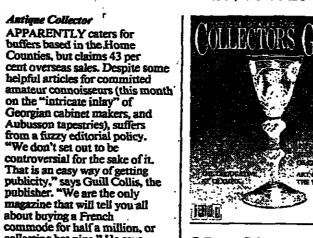
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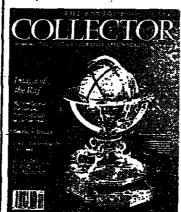
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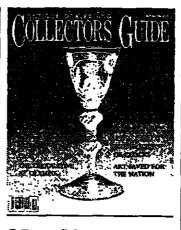
Ms Rose sticks to a more

FOUR-year-old upstart which has embarrassed its conservative British rivals by the "revolutionary" tactic of milking art's potential glamour and fun. Combines stylish design, provocative articles about people as well as things, and the use of personality writers (the current issue has an unsolicited manuscript by Muriel Spark on the Ravenna mosaics, and a diatribe on Conservative England by Glenda Jackson) as well as articles on tapestries and abstraction. The sense of hiberation is partly due to the relative youth, confidence and contacts of Alistair Hicks, its editor, but also to the fact that it is a co-operative venture, with no corporate owner. Publisher: Antique Publications, a co-operative comprising Mr Hicks and two colleagues. Ad pages: 65 out of 114. Last editorial: "Berlin the new centre?" Quarterly; £3.



collecting hat pins." He says the National Magazine company spends "a lot of money" on 'investigative journalism", and that no other magazine "quotes prices like we do". Publisher: National
 Magazine Company. No of ad
pages: 51 out of 120. Current
editorial: "The editor's desk". a bland diary of events. Founded





AFTER 44 years, this staple for small-time collectors has fallen on hard times, in terms of circulation and bulk (current issue, 72 pages). Philip Bartlam, the editor, says the circulation is improving because "whereas items in the £2,000 to £3,000 price range are not selling well, £1,000 has taken off". The problems are reflected in the quality of writing. Here is an example: "Quality is more important than quantity among antiques. On occasions the two elements are complementary." Mr Bartlam points to the magazine's "large range of appeal - we cover everything from Grosvenor House to a one-day collectors' fair" and "its long shelf-life" . He hopes the magazine's future lies with the "the nouveaux riches", probably aged over 35. B Publisher: Statuscourt. No of ad pages: 36 out of 72. Current



such as "Talk of the Trade" and "Critical Edge" are now presented in coy parenthesis, for example. Publisher: Maureen Cogan, wife of Marshall Cogan, who tried to buy Sotheby's in 1983. No of ad pages: 146 out of 264. Current editorial: foreseeing a return to "taste, quality, selectivity and style" in the art market. Current scoops: "Divorce French style." How Paris's auctioneers, Ader Picard Taian. are considering splitting up. Founded 1979; \$5.



THIS distinguished British magazine was bought by Hearst Publishing in 1982 and remodelled as a smart-alec lifestyle and entertainment magazine, edited by Thomas Hoving, the former director of the Metropolitan Museum. The resulting rise in circulation from 9,000 to 390,000 was phenomenal.

When Mr Hoving is not discussing subjects such as America's most exotic garden, cars and cats, however, he regularly attacks the acquisition policies of the Getty Museum, and includes in the current edition "Kourosier and Kourosier", about that museum's kouros, or Greek statue of a youth, now the subject of attribution problems. O Publisher: Hearst Corporation. No of ad pages: 85 out of 173. Scoops: "The Turkish Connection, the truth about looted antiquities" and "Are vintage photographs of Greta Garbo fake?". Founded 1901; \$3.

# A miniature figure of Mistry

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Working at a feverish pace on the foundry floor, the Indian artist created his forms.

Known sitting bulls, their hibition marks the climax of five years' solitary work. Mr two-dimensional smiling faces Mistry is one of a number of would make them appear artists from ethnic minorities malevolent. They show how enriching the British art scene. directly in wax at a rate of grotesque things can be be. He also represents a trend three a day. "Sometimes the hind the facade," Mr Mistry away from the fragility of wax went mad. Sometimes it says, "How the primitive is some modern materials to still behind the sophisticated sculptures in bronze.

If his small figures were as maker calls them, both safe about his public. "What I do is

Despite the evident attrac-The miniature scale, how-ever, renders these "gremlins" an average of £3,000, Mr or "rowdy urchins", as their Mistry says he is indifferent

is for me to express myself. Eighty per cent of my work is in storage, unsold." He came to Britain at the age of 24 in 1981 under a British Council scholarship, proceeding to an artist-in-residency at Cam-bridge university in 1984, and then to the V&A museum in 1988. He lives in a cottage loaned to him by a collector, and keeps his dealer, Nigel Greenwood, guessing about what he might produce next.

 Dhrava Mistry's sculptures are at the Nigel Greenwood gallery, 4 New Burlington Street, London W1 (071-434 3795) until November 17.



Heat of creation: Dirava Mistry, with some of his "rowdy archins" in bronze who reveal "the grotesque behind the facade"

#### Review

• Eastern promise fulfilled: The Japanese are so far shoring up the shaky art market, by. turning Sotheby's Tokyo print sale into a success by buying most of the 90 per cent sold, acquiring four out of five top lots among the Galle and Daum glass at Sotheby's Decorative Arts sale, and buying and more interesting shapes the four priciest minor im- are holding up well," Mark the four priciest minor impressionists at Sotheby's Wilkinson, Christie's expert, These included the Vlaminck flower painting which fetched Tuesday: Elegant gowns fash-£110,000, and Utrillo's Rue joned 100 years ago by the £115,000 (on upper estimate). £90,000 1975 E type Jaguar old cars last Saturday. A ers and trimmed with lace, £3,000, and a unique copy of Danish buyer paid top price of £16,500 for a 1953 Jowett Jupiter madster.

Pot luck: Ceramics held firm, first at Sotheby's ceramics sale, at which all but 15.9 per cent was sold; and at Christie's Picasso ceramics sale, where 95 per cent sold.

#### Preview

• No records predicted this week, due to the lack of show-stoppers, but there is plenty on offer for the canny collector.

Monday: Has Clarice Cliff slumped, or are her brightly-glazed plates and jugs still as eminently collectable as they became last year? Christie's South Kensington tests the market with 300 items. Prices from £200 (for a Bizarre clog decorated in the Blue Crocus pattern) to £4,000 (for a Bizarre Bonjour tea for two service). "The rarer and better

Norvins à Montmartre at Paris dressmaker, Charles Worth, can be swept up for Car crash: Star lots such as the less than their equivalents would cost now, at Christie's were rebuffed by buyers at South Kensington. A "sortie Sotheby's auction of the An- de bal" or opera cloak of pink thony du Rose collection of silk damask woven with feath-

els, are both estimated at £3,000 to £5,000. Wednesday: The wonders of

the world at both Sotheby's and Christie's today, the former with paintings, watercolours and drawings mainly from Commonwealth countries, and the latter with a travel and natural history books auction. Sotheby's features the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara, painted by John Elliot Woolford (estimate £15,000 to £25,000), and a pipe-smoking Maori woman with a tattooed chin (£4,000 to £6,000). At Christie's comes a first edition of Captain John Gabriel's Narrative of a Five Years Expedition Against the Revolted Negroes of Surinam (1796), estimated at £2,000 to

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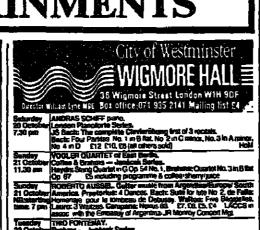
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# Business treads the boards

To survive in the enterprise culture, theatres are recruiting bosses who are more familiar with the language of financial plans and flow-charts than Shakespeare. Jim Hiley asks whether the trend is beneficial

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n the unlikely setting of the National Motorcycle Museum, Solibull, the vice president of Avon Cosmetics was pro-claimed Midlands Businesswoman of the Year. A significant side event was the presence of Ruth Mackenzie, chief executive of the Nottingham Playhouse, among the shortlisted candidates. By placing Mackenzie in the final six. the business community gave its blessing to a rare but growing phenomenon.

Chief executives may yet supplant
the artistic directors who have governed the British subsidised theatre for over 20 years. Mackenzie was not at all chagnined

to miss the top prize; she only began her new job in July. Her appointment, and the management restruc-turing that accompanied it, was prompted by a deficit of £160,000 following a costly but less than blockbusting production of Hello, Dolly! In the last year, moreover, the Playhouse has seen the installation of a new board of directors, and the departure of its long-standing artistic director, Kenneth Alan Taylor. Mackenzie seems, in other words, typical of the new breed of strong business managers that are moving in to sort out what is perceived as the mess of Britain's subsidised theatre.

Her responsibilities are long-term financial planning and liaison with a host of community, educational and commercial bodies; and her energies (formerly employed at the South Bank in London) are certainly formidable. By the time she completes a three-year survival plan for the Playhouse in April, she expects to have consulted over a hundred organisations. Her task is nothing less, she says, than the creation of the repertory theatre of

What does this mean? The repertory theatre of today is traditionally run by an artistic director, who also stages - and in some cases appears in - plays. But, in the new model Playhouse, the artistic director. Pip Broughton, is effectively subordinate to Mackenzie, who has

the final say over all policy matters. The shift of authority away from artists is regarded by many as inimical to creativity. But Mackenzie argues that she will be the kind of

producer long familiar - and accepted as benign - in opera and television. Caution in subsidised theatre results from administrative. overload, she explains, as much as financial constraints. She waxes cloquent about the adventurous programme which, free of this "administrative overload", Pip Broughton has begun to put together. The previous regime foun-dered with a musical by Jerry Herman. Broughton is currently rehearsing Toyah Willcox in a

version of Therese Raquin. The palace revolution at Nottingham was partly a response to pressure from the Aris Council, for whom Mackenzie had earlier worked as a drama officer. The Council's drama director, lan Brown, appears to have influenced the creation of similar posts at Sheffield, Leicester and the new West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds. Echoing Mackenzie, he asserts: "These are not dry bureaucrats. They're impresarios."

But in some thespian quarters, they are seen as further evidence of capitulation to the government's

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market philosophy by the Arts Council, and to the demise of the 'arm's length" principle. This trend is expected to accelerate when responsibility for over half the Council's drama clients devolves to the new regional arts boards, whose chairmen will be appointed by the

Mackenzie dismisses such qualms with the impatience of a businesswoman on the fast-track. The 'arm's length' principle stinks. The question is: who are they trying to keep at arm's length? I'm happy for local funders to be concerned about the Playhouse. My task is to work with them all, so that they

have a share in our aspirations. Let's be honest about it. The people who hold the purse strings have the

But this view must be balanced against that held by such influential figures as David Thacker, director of the beleaguered Young Vic. He argues that, in its dealings with the government, the Arts Council has adopted a needlessly defensive and quasi-economic" posture. "They should be insisting that we need theatre for its own sake, just as we need the NHS."

In embracing the enterprise cul-ture, the Council has contrived an elaborate scheme for incentive funding and demanded that its clients draw up detailed strategic plans. Thacker's complaint is that the new requirements leave directors with 100 little time for reading scripts and meeting young actors, which he considers vital responsibilities.

Whether or not the Arts Council's business principles are misguided. they are certainly applied without tear or favour. Everyone musi comply, from the smallest touring group to the Royal National

"We are writing a strategic plan that will be as long as a novella," says Richard Eyre, the National's director. "It's been through more drafts than the average new play. The exercise has been very useful in concentrating our minds, but there's a danger that business success becomes synonymous with artistic success. It's difficult to talk about values like wit and humanity in this sort of document, though we have certainly tried."

As the drive for efficiency gathers momentum, the National is also being urged to develop its educational programme and other activities beyond the South Bank. Eyre regards such work as "essential", but feels under conflicting pressures, which could pose a further threat to artisitic standards.

"The Arts Council want us to maintain a strong presence in the regions, which is perfect in theory. But in practice, it means that resources will be more thinly spread. Our first priority must be putting on plays at the National



Ruth Mackenzie, outside the Nottingham Playhouse: one of the new breed of business managers that are moving in to subsidised theatre

So do all these proliferating administrative demands persuade Eyre that the future control of theatres should be in the hands of businessmen and women? On this, Eyre remains adamantly part of the old guard. "In the end, the artist must be supreme. Art is a singular way of seeing things, and decisions need to be taken by someone with a singular taste. Art is bound to be incompatible with business imperatives. It is essentially oppositional."

He regrets, though, that few young directors are "hammering at the door, demanding to run theatres." Perhaps, in view of the financial troubles afflicting regional theatre which Benedict Nightingale exposed on this page (October 9). that is not surprising: a young theatre director can have a much more carefree, and profitable, life as a freelance. At present, Eyre controls the National in tandem with an executive director. David Aukin. who is about to be replaced by Genista McIntosh. She and Eyre make a formidable team, and look set to reign for some time. But if his fears are realised, they may be succeeded by the kind of supremo now installed at the Nottingham Playhouse - which, ironically, Richard Eyre ran during the 1970s.

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Etudes, Op 25, enabled him. The Chopin studies them. piano's quieter registers; the standably, his playing was at study in B minor. its most relaxed); and his ability to disguise attacks and

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the beginning of the slow movement of the Rachmaninov sonata, whose potential solve. But the real Pollinifor rambling was strongly curtailed in a performance solo recital at the Festival which, in tempo and colour. Hall. conveyed necessity projected

cule reflections from fallen

ARTUR Pizarro's prize recital Where more overt thundering in the Queen Elizabeth Hall. can hardly be avoided in the well attended and enthusias- finale it was there, though tically applauded, proved that without Pizarro losing his. Leeds this year has found a characteristics of fineness and. rare winner. His programming control, except when he was: of the second Rachmaninov exasperated by some unlucky,

of course, to show off a opened out still further the thoroughly formidable tech-extraordinary range of timbre. nique. However it seemed his and mood this pianist comintention was equally, or even mands, still without a touch of more, to make clear his fine "expressive" sloppiness or-musicality: his gift for soft. idle glitter. A couple of insupple melodic shaping a- stances will have to do the chieved with enough con- scales at the end of the A flat. trolled artistry to avoid major study, lapping like ripaffectation; his interest in the ples at the top of the plano in a beautifully modulated pianis-". nice wit he allows out on simo, or the unrelenting occasions (particularly here in unshowy force - made by the his encores when, under- music not the player - of the

Maurizio Pollini. of course. has force of a very different blend chords, sometimes al- kind. However, it was not. ideally directed in his concertwith a group of colleagues. given as part of the South Bank's "Brave New Worlds" bussy's Children's Corner series, even though the only. suite as opener, since it pro20th-century piece in sight
vided him with the chance to was Schoenberg's String I no. was Schoenberg's String I no. find a variety of melodic tones. Both here and in Schubert's and also of textures - from lone C minor quartet move-.. ment, and indeed later in the performed with Pollins the string players sounded as if from a quite unusual mellif- they had met only that eveluousness in "Doctor Gradus ning - and, sometimes, as if" agreement about tuning.

Salvatore Accardo's prominent leading was not only a permissible, even delectable gested that Pizarro is not a piece of self-indulgence but a mances, toughest) works. The Brahms, too, had nice things from Accardo, as well as from the noble cellist Rocco There was the same effect at Filippini, from the suave viola player Toby Hoffman, and from Pollini's headlong renight comes next week in his?

PAUL GRIFFITHS

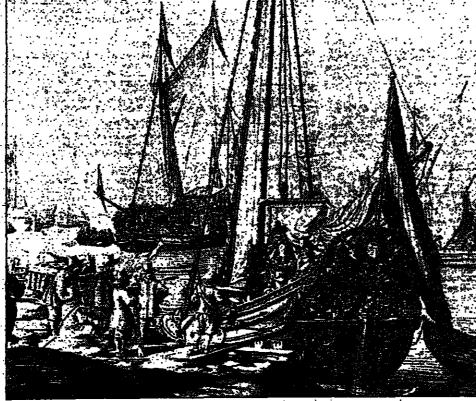
## Treasure trawled from nether shores Dombstoned by dead talk

The work of two Dutch painters, the Van de Veldes, has been catalogued for the first time by a British scholar.

Simon Tait reports

n art historian who has spent more than 50 years tracking down paintings by two 17th-century Dutch artists saw his life's work come to spectacular fruition this week. At the National Maritime Museum, a dinner attended by the Duke of Edinburgh marked the publication of The Paintings of the Willem van de Veldes: a two-volume book that catalogues, for the first time, the work of the Netherlands' pre-eminent marine painters, the father and son Van de Velde.

The book's author is the 81-ear-old Michael Robinson. He has worked since before the war at the National Maritime Museum, which has the world's largest collection of Van de Veldes. When he retired as keeper of pictures in 1970, he bought a Volkswagen van, converted it into a studio/mobile-home, and travelled the world in pursuit of the rest of the painters' output. "But there was little chance of his research ever being pub-lished," says Richard Ormond, director of the museum. "We certainly could not have afforded it, and it's not one of those things you can optimistically put on a list for sponsors."



Detail from "A Dutch Bezzn Yacht and Many Other Vessels in a Crowded Harbour" by Willem van de Velde the Elder: one of the 640 entries included in the catalogue

ever, by a chance conversation put it on to a disc, and modern between one of the museum's keepers and Larry McMahon of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company. Looking for a way of celebrating its own centenary in suitably opulent style. Royal Dutch decided to underwrite the cost of publishing.

Whole nie.

The Van de Veldes worked during the period when Dutch sea power was at its height, and are regarded not only as important artistically but and

"It was the sort of project no ordinary publisher would touch," said McMahon, "Mi-

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technology took over. We had all, talking about a man's whole life."

important artistically but as a vital visual reference for marine historians. They have a strong link with Greenwich; chael had kept the manuscript brought over by Charles II, under his bed. It came to us. they worked for 20 years in all hand-written, in a pile the Queen's House (which is

That was all changed, how-chest high. But we were able to now part of the museum). The new catalogue chronicles their complete works for to be very gentle; we are, after £195, and 250 copies have all, talking about a man's already been sold. "The way the book's selling, we reckon that not only will it cost us nothing, but the museum should make about £50,000 profit," says McMahon. "Michael's life's work is published, and the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company gets its name on the shelves of pretty well every university, marine library and museum in the

#### THEATRE REVIEW

The Wake Bush

Wake through the proofreaders and into the bookshops than Hitler started the second blamed him severely for mythology (Finnegan is Finn distracting his readers, but in MacCool) from a cauldron truth it takes a good deal less than a war to stop a person reading this tombstone of a book. The blink of an eye will do it: a glimpse at the manic, overworked, punning density

of a single slab of a page. Any hope that a dramatifyzation of this tombstone personidormed by Paul O'Hanrahan and Chris Bilton would show what the fuss was

Joyce steered Finnegans show what Humphrey C Earwicker's mind is up to while he sleeps. His straining word-horse of

world war. Joyce a mind is conjuring up Irish where all the languages Joyce knew are cooking together. Poured through strainers of Bible tale and Catholic practice, the casserole of words is shoved in the mincer and the players then animate what has to pass for a narrative

O'Hanrahan is the beaker peaky one who plays the women with a tight voice and about, was dombstoned from a tremor. His eyebrows are really early on. Displaying angular whereas Bilton's go up

the two performers speak for Bilton is plumper, the appren-90 minutes, with nary a pause: tice-priest type. Both of then a riddle-me-rigmarole of sweat a lot and no wonder. physical life into a series of Mutt and Jeff variations when such a task can never be done. Joyce's notion of the dreaming mind is word-hound: the nunning is verbal, not functional and plays with the sign, not what is signified. Deep in the cauldron mighty shapes may

> O'Hanrahan directs and by rearranging the granite-like building blocks suggests the shifting location of the dream. "Every talk has its say." says Shem or Shaun or the Ondt or the Gracehoper. But it is a dead talk now.

JEREMY KINGSTON



Bilton: apprentice-priest type

## Violence hung on roughhouse vitality

The Men They Couldn't Hang Town and Country

**ROCK REVIEW** 

FOR several years The Men They Couldn't Hang were dogged by comparisons with The Pogues. But to anyone hearing them for the first time on the current tour, the accusation would be mystifying, the Celtic sound of squealing mandolin being less prominent on their fifth album, The Domino Club, than on previous work.

Coming on with rolled-up shirtsleeves and more or less sensible haircuts, they look

might play like artisans were unfounded: they may sing doom-laden songs about such depressingly English subjects as the death of industry and of Jon Odgers's drumming. they performed with the sort of roughhouse vitality that would have the occupants of an old people's home jigging. As it was, the audience was somewhat younger, and contained a refreshingly rowdy element who saw fit to use the

stage for diving practice. At

the pit (which he did with a shove). There were enough singers up on stage already: as the death of industry and the gritty harmonies of the boom of the credit-card frontmen Stefan Cush and culture, but taking their cue from the controlled mayhem nounced than ever in the new material. The biggest cheers, though, were reserved for earlier songs

- Bounty Hunter", "Colours", "Lobotomy Gets 'Em Home" - all of them highly crafted tunes which come over as perfect examples of the thinking man's football chant. shot through with the digni-

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Alan Alda:

a natural Mr Niceguy "I was scared to death. I didn't like it that they were teaching me how to kill people." Would he

have been an effective killer? "I would probably

get to the front line and

start telling jokes."

John Walsh talks to Alan

Alda, star of M\*A\*S\*H.

Plus, in tomorrow's

Sunday Times. Hilary

Spurling, the biographer

of Paul Scott, reveals

how she tracked down

the people who meant

most to the secretive and

troubled author of the Raj Quartet novels.

sicians. But worries that they invite a self-appointed co-chief songwriter Paul Simvocalist to resume his place in monds's patch. In a set that . was never less than highvoltage, they left "Roseites" and "Ironmasters", the most violent songs, till the end.

JASPER REES





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#### SATURDAY'S TELEVISION & RADIO

#### **BBC 1**

7.00 Crystal Tipps and Alistair (r) 7.05 Janosch's Storytime (r) 7.30 Poddington Peas (r) 7.25 Babar.

Animated senes 8.00 Breaktast Serials. Caroline Berry, John Biggins, Lucy Jenkins and William Petne present another five senals. ranging from thriller to comedy 8.35 BraveStarr. Carloon space

adventures (r) 9.00 Going Live! Includes an interview with England football manager Graham Taylor and film of his team at a practice session 12.12 Weather 12.15 Grandstand introduced by Bob

Witson. The line up is (subject to change 12.20 and 2.00 Boxing: the IBF world middleweight championship bout between the Americans Michael Nunn and Donald Curry, and the European light heavyweight title fight between Tom Collins of Britain and the Frenchman Pierre-Frank Winterstein, 1.00 News; 1.05, 3.00 and 4.00 Snooker: semifinal action in the Rothmans grand prix; 2.30 Rallying: the first of five weekly reports on the Mobil 1 rally challenge; 2.50 Racing a report on the Grand Pardubice, run last weekend in Czechoslovakia, 3 10 Water Ski Racing: the European championships from Jersey, 3.50 Football halflimes, 4.40 Final Score

5.00 News with Moira Stuart Weather 5.10 Regional News and Sport. Wales. (to 5.40) Wales on Saturday

5.15 Stay Tooned! Tony Robinson with the first of two programmes featuring the cartoon stars of MGM

5.40 The Noel Edmonds Saturday 6.25 Every Second Counts. Quiz game

for couples 7.00 Russ Abbot. More zeny and highspirited antics from the Tomm Coopensh funny man (Ceeta) 7.30 in Sickness and in Health. Bile and

bigotry from Alf Gamett as he loses an argument with a bus driver (Ceefax) 8.00 All Creatures Great and Small: A Cat in Hull's Chance. In the likeable Yorkshire vet senes, Siegtried loses a client's cat (Ceetax)

8.50 News with Martyn Lewis. Sport and

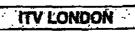
9.10 Police Story: Gladiator School

 CHOICE. Unlike most crime writers, Joseph Wambaugh was previously a policeman and his fiction, whether in print, in the cinema or on television, gains credibility from this first-hand expenence. His view of police work is notably unsentimental and he tends to dwell on the grittier side of the business, as in his novel and film The Onion Field, in which the cops are just as vicious as the criminals they are trying to catch. On television Wambaugh is mainly known for his Palice Story series of the Seventies from which this season of made forelevision films has been developed. In tonight's typically tough opener Robert Conrad plays a cop whose hardline approach makes enemies. When



Robert Conred as a hard-line cop (9.10pm) a prostitute is killed, he is framed for the murder and sent to San Quents prison (the Gladiator School of the title), where he has to fight to keep himself safe from his fellow convicts 10.40 Ben Elton: The Man from Auntie.

Closely-observed humour (r) 11.10 Film: The Boys in Company C (1978) stampe Stan Shaw, Andrew ens and James Canning Raw recruits arrive in war-tom Vietnam and sink into the morass of chaos and corruption. Not an attractive film, and and it has its quote of cliches and stereotyped characters, but importantly the first made by a major Hollywood studio in an attempt to present the realities of the Vietnam war. Directed by Sidney J. Fune 12.45am



6.00 TV-am 9.25 Motormouth. Neil Buchanan, Gaby Rosin and Andy Crane present the popular Saturday morning show. Includes video guests Kiss Like This and Soup Dragons 11.30 The ITV Chart Show. The Vintage

Video slot features Bobbie McFerrin 12.30 Posh Frocks and New Trousers. With Sarah Greene and Annabel Giles looking at next apring's fashions (r) 1.00 News with Nicholas Owen. Weather 1.05 LWT News and weather

1.10 Saint & Greavsie. Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves take a look at the premier league and first division action. Plus a round-up of this week's European championship matches .40 Sportsmasters. Three new contestants lest their sporting

knowledge in this quiz hosted by Dickie Davies 2.10 Rags to Riches. In this musical drams Joe Bologna plays a million who adopts five daughters as a

publicity stunt 3.10 Film: Beyond the Curtain (1960, b/w) Eva Barrok stars as an East German girl who, having defected to the West, returns home to look for her missing brother Fesbie cold war drame, also staming Richard Greene and Manus Gonng Directed by Compton 4.45 Results Service with Elton Welsby

5.00 News with Nicholas Owen Weather 5.05 LWT News and weather

5.15 Disney Cartoon Time 5.25 The New Adventures of Black Beauty. Vicky is delighted when a new grif moves into the neighbourhood, hoping that they can become friends. But the new girl turns out to be a snob. With Amber McWilliams and Stacy

Doming. 5.55 Catchphrase. High-tech quiz show 6.25 Blind Cate. Matchmaker Cilla Black introduces more dewy-eyed couples to the ups and downs of romance.

(Oracle) 7.25 Beadle's About. Jeremy Beadle, with the help of an exploding vindaloo and a tadden camera, makes more unsuspecting members of the public

7.55 Stay Lucky. More sharp-edged banter between Dennis Water cheeky cockney and Jan Francis as: the tough northern businesswomen playing hard to get. (Oracle) 8.55 News with Nicholas Owen, Sport

and weather

9.15 LWT News and weather 9.20 Film: Rent-e-Cop (1987) starring Burt Reynolds, Liza Minnelli, James Remer and Dionne Werwick. Reynolds is a tough Chroago detective in charge of an elaborately planned, undercover drug-busting operation due to culminate in a raid on a hotel room Everything goes to plan until Della (Minnelli), a sassy cell-gal, arrives at the hotel to meet a client and is contronted by a fured killer Formula thriller with few surranses, lifted by Remar's performance as the neavy.

Directed by Jerry London

11.05 Desperado: The Outlaw Wars. The television Western series which efficiently recycles old plots. McCall loses his horse while likems from a bounty hunter and has to hitch a ride with a young boy. When they reach a town called Bisbee, a journalist wants to interview McCall for a book about Western hieroes and villains but there are two guratien in town who have other plans. Starring Alex McArthur and Whip Hubley. Followed by

and the second s

Names headlines 12.50am Siedge Hammer! Spoof senes with the world's most incompetent detective tonight investigating the kelling of a loymaker and his mistress. Starring David Rasche, Harnson Page and Anna-Mane Martine. Followed

by News headine 1.20 The Time Tunnel. Classic adventure sanes about two men who travel back and forth in time. This week they become embroiled in the French Revolution. Starting James Darren and Robert Colbert (r). Followed by

News headhnes 2.20 Backstage 2.30 Coach. American comedy series about a college football coach and his daughter Starring Craig T. Nelson 3.00 American College Football. More

gration action as North Carolina State take on Clemson 4.00 The Hit Man and Her. The coolest sounds from the hortest clubs presented by Pete Waterman and Michaela

5.00 ITN Morning News with Gity Carter. Ends at 6.00

#### BBC 2

9.00 Open University: Open Advice - So You Want To Be a Better Manager 9.25 Business to Business 9.50 Arts: Language and Literature 10.15 Living Choices New Dimensions

10.40 Look, Stranger, Philip Yorke, the soure of Erdigg, describes his long and lonely bartie to prevent the collapse of his ancestral home (r) 11.05 Woodhouse Roadshow, Barbara Woodhouse puts animals and their

owners through her own particular band of training at the Steam and Country Fair in Peterborough (r) 11.40 Art of Travel. Michael Palin looks at the great railway journeys and posters of the Thirties and goes on the King's Cross to Edinburgh run, courtesy of the London and North Eastern Railway. The company was one of the leading practitioners of the art of the railway poster, and one of the first to use

11.50 The Honeymooners (b/w) Jackie Gleason and Art Carney in a vintage

American cornedy show 12.15 Film: Lucky Partners (1940, b/w) starring Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman. A bookshop assistant and a local artist accidentally meet and share a sweepstake ticket. They fall in love, but find their romance hindered by tam! of scandal which is attached to the artist. A thin comedy, although the stars gamely manage to pull something out of the hat. Directed by Lewis

1.55 Berliners. Andrew Sachs continues his journey of discovery to his native

Berkn 2.20 The "Slap" Maxwell Story. More sports journalism comedy with the

aundiced Maxwell 2.50 Mahabharat. Episode 23 of the 91part epic story of Indian life continues in Handi with English sub-titles. The

princes' education is coming to an end, but the rivalry between Duryochana and Bhima is growing worse 3.25 Film: Staughter Trail (1952) starring Brian Donlevy and Gig Young. Three outlaws and their beautiful accomplice break the painfully constructed peace between the hites and the Navajo Indians, then look to the US Cavairy to come in and protect them. A rough, tough Western

with the usual dubious morals. Directed by Irving Allen 4.40 Snooker. David Vine introduces semi-final action from the Rothmans grand prix at the Hexagon, Reading 5.10 México Vivo. Patricia de la Pena with an introduction to Latin America

Spanish, the Mexican people and their culture 5.35 Late Again. The weekly look back at the best of the Late Show

6.20 NewsView with Moirs Stuart and Lynette Lithgow Weather 7.05 The Ring of the Nibelung. Act two of The Valkyne in this ten-part screening of Wagner's masterpiece. The production is by Nikolaus Lehnhoff with he Bavanan State Opera. Wotan is

finding that his authority over children.

wife and the gods is crumbling disastrously. Wolfgang Sawalisch conducts Simultaneous broadcast with Radio 3 8.50 Saturday Night Clive. Clive James presents another selection of the best and the worst (usually the worst) from television worldwide. He is joined by Pulitzer Prize-winning humourist

gy Putter Preservations of authorist and essays Dave Barry

9.35 Moving Pictures.

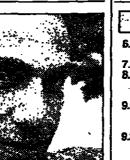
CHOICE. Attnough Jonathan Ross and Channel 4 have obligingly done much of the work for them, Moving Pictures presents its own profile of David Lynch as an appetite-whetter for the showing of Lynch's Twin Peaks, which begins on BBC2 on Tuesday. While the Ross programme was based on a interview, here the



Derek Jarman on his latest film (9.35pm)

itment is a reappraisal of Lynch's work by the American film critic, John Powers. The linked film, which is being screened at midnight, is Lynch's early short. The Grandmother. Continuing the theme of mavenck filmmakers, the programme also talks to Derek Jarman, whose latest work, The Garden, has its premiere shortly at the London Film Festival. And in the latest of what seems to be turning into a series on American scree Richard Price describes the difficulties of working on the Al Pacino thriller, Sea of Love. 10.25 Snooker. Further coverage of the

Rothmans grand prix final 12.00 Film: The Grandmother (1970). who decides to create a grandmother to love him and replace their affection. Presented without piece, full of extraordinary images echoed in later films such as Blue Velvet and Wild at Heart. As well as



David Lynch's experimental film, made when he was 24, is the tale of a tenyear-old boy, born to loathsome parents words in a mixture of cartoons and live action, it is a dark and disturbing directing, Lynch was animator, writer and photographer. Ends at 12.40am

#### CHANNEL 4 5.00 Comic Book. Cartoons 7.30 News summary 7.36 International Times

8.00 Transworld Sport. The Channel Four weekly round-up of sporting news and events 9.00 News summary 9.03 Channel 4 Racing: The Morning

Line. A review of the past week's racing and a preview of today's meetings

9.25 Sing and Swing. Performances and film archive footage of the leading jazz musicians of the Thirties and Forties 9.30 Same Ofference. A repeat of Tuesday's programme looking at issues affecting the disabled (Teletext)

10.00 Check Out. Tuesday's edition of the

consumer programme (r) 10.30 Film: Love Finds Andy Hardy (1938, b/w) starring Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lana Turner and Ann Rutherlord Rooney at his bumbling, manic best, as he becomes entangled one Christmas with three beautiful women and fights to extricate himself. Directed by George

B Sertz 12.15 All the Queen's Horses. A Post Office documentary showing the production and design of a series of stamps on British horses 12.30 American Football: Red 42.

American football magazine (r) 1.00 Orphans of Minsk, Peter Hopkinson returns to the scene of a documentary he first filmed 44 years ago. The veteran cameraman went to the Byelorussian capital in 1946 as part of the relief effort. This film shows him meeting some of the orphans he filmed then, now arown up. The film also shows his return to the orphanage, and a visit to the memorial to the Jews of Minsk, slaughtered by the Nazis

2.00 Why'd the Beetle Cross the Road.
An animated day in the life of a Californian beetle

2.10 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket, Live coverage of the 2.35, 3.05, 3.45, 4.20 and 4.50 5,10 Brookside Omnibus. The week's omnibus edition for addicts of the Liverpudian soap, with more action

and anguest from the inhabitants of Brookside Close (r). (Teletext) 6.30 Right To Reply. Snan Hayes gives viewers the chance to have their say 7.00 The World This Week. The lourth anniversary edition includes a report on next week's Pakistan elections; an interview with Chatichai Choonhaven. the Thei prime minister, a look at the economic plight of the Soviet Union; and the role of the American troops in Korea's demandanced zone Weather



Jonathon Ponitt in a lively debate (8.00pm)

8.00 Going Wild.

CHOICE: Jonathon Pomitt visits Wildscreen 90, the natural history film iestival at Bristol, and joins a lively debate about whether wildlife documentaries should be made to entertain or to carry an enviro message Given his green background, there may be little doubt which side Pointl is on but he creditably plays the role of detached reporter in any case, there is no lack of prominent film-makers to light their corners. An American, Dennis Kane. represents the extreme of the

entertainment school with a film which includes a dramatic reconstruction of a human being meeting has end at the jaws of a crocodile. Such "unnatural history" appais British purists, such as Alan Root, although he concedes that this is what the American market wants. The other extreme is a Canadian film called Sea of Slaughter which leaves one delegate unable to face the prospect of seatood sendwiches. 9.00 L.A. Law: Those Lips, That Eye. Stick American drama senes about a law

firm in Los Angeles (r) 10.00 Film: Bread (1986) staming Rami Dannon, Moshe lvgi and Rivka Bachar. Winner of the Prox Italia, this Israeli film uses the story of a baker, mourning the loss of his job in the lonely Negev ert after 20 years work, to show the bitter effects of unemployment, and its associated shame and humiliation, on an Israeli tamily. Reachons are different, elliances shift, and many ideas held by the family's members are ettisoned, as the baker locks himself and his family in sectusion, and simply waits. Directed by Ram Loevy 11.40 Paul Stroon — Rhythm of the Saints. The metting of Paul Simon's latest album, filmed in a recording studio in Rio de Janeiro and near the

singer/songwinter's home in Long Island. The album *Graceland*, release 1986, focused on the punely vocal harmones of South Alnce to create a unique sound. Simon's latest, examined here, takes the percussion sounds of Brazil as its undercurrent 12.10am Snoops. Tongue m-cheek mystery drama series from the US. Chance and Micki are caught up in a

wave of robbenes in their neighbourhood....
1.05 The Story of Fleetwood Mac, Rare tootage of early Fleetwood Mac hits armid a tale of the group's rise to international fame and fortune (r). Ends

#### SATELLITE

SKY ONE 6.00am Barner Reet 6.30 The Flying Kwit 7.00 Fun Factory 11.00 The Bioric Woman 12.00 Bevond 2000 1.00pm Black Sheep Squadron 2.00 WWF Wresting Challenge 3.00 Those Amazing Animals 4.00 Chopper, Squad 5.00 UK Top 40 6.00 Saturday Night 7.30 in Living Color 8.00 Saturday Spon 9.00 Unsaked Mystenes 10.00 WWF Superstand of Westlang 11.00 UK Top 40 12.00 The Introduction of 10 Process from Street

SKY NEWS 5.30am Frant Bough This Week 6.30 The World 9.30 Those Ware the Days 10.30 Motor Sports News 11.30 The World 12.30pm Fashion TV 1.30 The Reporters 2.30 Motor Sports News 3.30 The World 4.30 Those Were the Days 5 00 Live Word 4,30 Prose Were the Days 5,00 Live at Five 6,30 Fashion TV 7,30 The Reporters 9,30 Entertainment This Week 10,30 The Reporters 11,30 Fashion TV 12,30am The Reporters 1,30 Target 2,30 Motor Sports News 3,30 Those Were the Days 4,30 Target

plays a crim 10.00 Oliver and the Artful Dodger:

play nursing assistants asked to take care of Winstow Lowry's elderly millionaire

tuan Bale and Nigel Havers 4.30 Strange Brew (1983) Dave Thomas and Pick Morana star in this comedy as two beer swilling brothers who get a job in a brewery 5.00 Disorderhes (1987) The Fail Boys

hebitants of their house. Star

8.00 Loophole (1980) Albert Finney

are reasonsing with the daugment of a pen-tabon owner

2.00 Empire of the Sun [1998]: A

boy's expenences in the prisoner-of-wer
camps of Japanese-occupied China
during the second world wer Staming Chrestion Dale with blank lifetime.

unce 7.40 Entertainment Tonight 8.00 Beetlejuos (1986) A recently de-ceased couple take a disfilie to the new in-

#### SKY MOVIES

10.00 Mad Max (1979) The epony mous Max (Mei Gibson) is a futurat who lights a constant battle with the Gory Fiders a violent gang of bikers 11.30 91; Weeks (1985) Mickey rke and Kim Basinger star in this stylish, Paunchy Slory about an art dealer and a Wall Street executive 1.30 Hell Camp (1986) Tense tholler

set on an island where the US mista their personnel to withstand torture 4.00 Hearts of Fire (1987) A get in 12.00 The Long Hot Summer (1958): Paul Newman stars as a trandyfrian with a bed reputation, who begins a passion-are relationship with the daughter of a plansearch of musical stardom is pestered an arugmatic Bob Dylan and a washed

EUROSPORT

6.00 As Sky One 9.00 Football 10.00
Mobil One Motor Sport News 10.30 Formula
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6.00am Neneteen hours of rock and pop music LIFESTYLE

12.00 Captain Galant 12.30pm One Sep Beyond 1.00 The Joan Rivers Show 2.00 Champoinstip Rodec 2.45 Dav-on's Photography Show 3.00 Wresting 4.00 The Edge of Night 6.00 The Selfa-Vision Shopping Channel 8.00 Close

12.00 Deadly Game (1986) A high-school whez lod steels plutonium from a high security laboratory to build himself a nuclear reactor and finds himself in trou

Littigow 2.05pm Manuels (1957 b/w) Donald Pleasence and Warren Mitchell make early camer appearances in this litim about the captein of a steamer who talls in love with a female stowaway

**BSB MOVIES** 

8.00 A Fish Called Wands (1988); John Cleese stars as a middle-class barns-ter who becomes entangled with a jew-

4.00 Computer Ghosts (1987) A teenage genus weens a holographic burglar

6.00 Leonard Pt 6 (1987) 64 Costs

let who becomes entangled with a jew-al theil (Jamme Lee Curtes) 10.00 A Prayer for the Dying (1987): McAey Rouries and Bob Hosisms star in that thriller about an IRA man 12.00 Born in East LA (1987) Cheach Mann stars as a Latin American trying to re-turn to his home in Los Angeles star-being accidentally deported 1.35em Mortuary Academy (1988): Comedy sterming Paul Bertel and Christo-pher Alians as two brothers who inherit a mortuary from their stocks Force at 3.10 mortuary from their uncle. Ends at 3.10

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**BSB POWER** 8.00am Twenty hours of rock and pop

RADIO 1 Adnan Juste 2.00 in My Life Lennon Remembered Swinner 7.00 The Mary Whitehouse Expenses a Freeman 10.00 in Concert. Descon Blue at the Gi

FM Stereo and MW 5.00am Jenny Costello 7 00 The Bruno and Liz Breakest Show 10,00 Dave Lee Travs 1.00pm absect 3.00 The Saturday Sequence with Richard mence 7.30 The Saturday Rock Show with Akan \* the Caustonbury Festival 11,00 John Peel

RADIO 2

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4.00am Dave Bussey 8.05 Ronnie Hilton with
Sounds of the 1990s 10.00 Anne Robinson 12.05cm Gerald Hinger 1.30 The News Huddings
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Barry Forgie 10.00 Radio 2 Arts Programme 12.05am Cineme 2 12.30 Pop Score 1.00 Nigni
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a quintessentially untiappable interviewer, admits to being rendered breathless by the

renored breathess by the energy of 86-year-old Jane Saxby, doughly campagner for CAPs' rights whose face appears on Age Concern campaign leaflets to confirm the fact that she is aline and lecking. And sometimes

lacking. And sometimes kicking so fiard that the title of this senes of stimulating

conversations could have been designed with her in mind. Jane Saxby's lifelong

dedication to community work took an eyebrow-raising turn in her late seventies when she took up public speaking. Try telling this tough cookie that

old people should be seen and not heard! 9.10 Music in Mind Brian Kay with

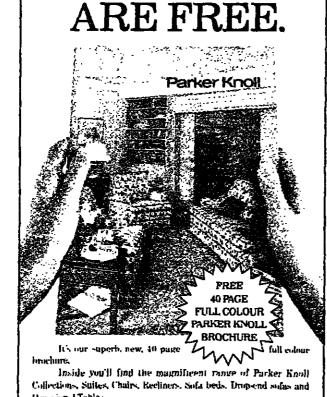
a selection of popular

10.15 Open Mind In this new series
John Lloyd puts the question
"Could democracy nd Africa
of poverty?" to an emment
panel of Africans in a

melodies (s) 9.50 Ten to Ten led by the Rev Graham James (s) 9.59 Weather

summer (s) 8.45 Tough Cookies: • CHOICE: Even Jenny Cuffe,

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fiat), Louis Lortie, piano, performs Chopin (Studies, Op 25 Nos 1-3), Montreal SO under Charles Dutoil pe Ravel (Valses nobles et 8.30 News
8.35 Chopin Edith Vogel, piano, performs 24 Prefudes, Op 28
9.30 Saturday Review with Richard Osborne Namburg State PO, Hamburg Monteverdi and St Michaelis Choirs under Gerd Albrecht perform Reger, with Detrich Fischer-Dieskau.

bantone (Der Einsteder). Guner and Suner Pekinel, pianos perform Ravel (Rapsodie Espagnole) Sarah Walker mezzo, and Graham Johnson pieno, perform Schubert (Standchen, Berthas Lied Erlkönig), Takacs Quartel performs Brahms (String Quartet No 1 in C minor). Gerd Westphal. speaker, and Michael Sluder, plano, perform Nietzsche (Das zenbrochene Ringlein), San Francisco Symphony Chorus and Orchestra under Harbert (Song of Destiny), Dong-Suk Kang, vroan, and Pascal Devoyon, piano, perform Poulenc (Violin Sonata); Orchestre de Pans unde Boulez (Norahons) 12 55pm Words Reflections on

language by philosopher Anthony Grayling 3: 1.00 News 1.05 Plano Trios, David Golub, plano, Mark Kaplan, wolin, and Colin Carr, cello, perform Mozart (Trio in B flat, K 502);

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HTV WALES . As HTV West except: 11.05pm Rugby Round-Up 1.30 Film. The Face of Fear

As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Hacksberry Finn and His Finance 2.10 Coronation Street 3.05-46 Film The Big Trees 11.05 Family Theater 12.00 The Concept. Block Velvet Band 1.00 Film Roman Spring of Mrs.

RADIO 3 14.15 Brahms (Tric in C minor, Op. 101) (r) 2.05 The BBC Symphony Orchestri at 60 The second in a series of retrospectives presented by Nicholas Kenyon. The orchestra under Malcolin Sargent performs Yaughan Williams (Fantasia on a Theme (Cantable et Presto): Orchestre de Paris under Paul Cantonno performs Villa. of Thomas Talks) and, under of Thomas Talks) and, under Andrew Davis, performs. Typett (Suite from New Year) 2.49 Nichotas Keryon and Michael Kerinady discuss the BISC Symphony Orichestra's involvement with British music under vanous musical directors 3.00 The orichestra under Adress Roytl performs.

carectors 3:00 the ordestra-under Adman Boult performs Elgar (Symphony No 2 in E Itat. Op 63) O Nicholas Hayes, Sera Lee, Andrew Sparlang and Sarah Clark are a young clanner quarter called No Sirings Attached Chris de Souza Talks to them about their woo talks to them about their work and in particular their diverse repertoire ranging from baroque transcriptions to newly commissioned pieces 5.00 Jazz Record Requests with

Charles Fox
5.45 Third Opinion with Christopher
Cook Includes reviews of
Wagner's Ring on television
and radio, Kurt Vonnegut's novel Hocus Pocus, Brian Finel's play Dancing at Lughness at the National Theatre, and a teature on Hedda Gabler at 100 6.30 Szymanowski Philip Jenkins, pano pertorms Mazurkas Op 50 Nos 3, 5 and 6, Etudes, Op 33 Mazurkas, Op 62 Nos 1 and 2 7.05 The Ring of the Nibelung by Richard Wagner. 3: The Valkyne, Act 2 8.50 The Australian String Quartet

The Australian String Quarter performs Mozart (String Quartet in D, K 155); Beethoven (String Quartet in E tat. Op 74), Mozart (String Quartet in B flat, K 458) (r) 10.00 issues Philip Brady chairs a discussion on the implications of re-unification for German art and culture (r) 10.25 Destay (Osud) Janéček's reality and tantasy, concerns the composer's diffated love after and his entempts to write an opera about it Performed by soldiers chorus and orchestra of the Weish fustional Opera under Charles National Opera Unios Chanes Mackerras, with Philip Langridge, tenor, as Ziviny, Helen Field, soprano, as Mila. Valková, and Kathryn Harnes, soprano, as Mila a mother

12.00 News

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RADIO 4

(s) Stereo on FM -5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing, Weather 6.10 The Farming Weak 6.50 Prayer for the Day (s) 7.00 Today, inct 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30 News 7.55, 8.58 Weather 9.00 News

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Cecurrey Winterneed and John Bull (s) (r)
4.00 News: Looking Eastwards to the Sea. John Keey describes the East India Company's voyages between 1601-1615, 3 Islands of Spicene (e) (r)
4.30 Science New with Peter Evans 5.001 smally Walters. This Winterne.

country. This week he lackles the subject of food.

5.25 Week Ending: Satingal review of the week is news (s) (r) 5.50. Shoping Forecast 5.55. Weather 6.00 News, Sports Round-up

6.25 Citizens (s) (r)
7.10 Stop the Week with Robert
Robusson (s)
7.45 Classic Senal: The Forsyte
Chronicles Fourth of the 23part dramatisation of John
Galsworthy's classic novels,
parated in July Records with

8.30 News 7.55, 8.58 Weather
9.00 News
9.05 Sport on 4 with Cliff Morgan
9.30 Sreakeway - Ken Bruce with
travel and holiday news
10.00 News, Loose Ends: Ned
Sharini and guests Sandi
Toksvig, Arthur Smith and The
Men Who Know (s)
11.00 News; The Week in
Westimater with Michael
White.

White.
11.30 From Our Own
Correspondent. Reflections of
fite and politics abroad
12.00 Money Box with Louise
Botting and Vincent Duggleby
12.25pm. The News Quiz. Topical
quiz with Berry Took, Richard
Ingrams and Barry Cryer (s)
12.55 Weather
1.00 News 1.00 News 1.10 Any Questions? Jonathan

Cuestions

2.30 Saturday Playhouse: The Sluff Beneath the Ston by
P D James First episode of a two-part thriller starring Greta Scacch as Condels Gray A Rocheny, Caroline Blakisson, Richard Vernon, Patricia Garwood, Richard Pearce, Geothey Whitehead and John

5.00 Largely Walters John Welters lends his will and wedom to stones from around the

discussion recorded in Zimbabwe 10.45 Whiters on Blue Paper. Last in the series of short stones written by listeners of the World Service. A Widdersh o Witches by Jan R: Robertson of New Zealand 11.00 Richard Baker Compares Notes with string piayers Mayumi Fujikawa and Nobuko Imar (s) (r) 11.30 The Sit Crom. Part three of Sue Limb's comedy about the

Emmetts) 12.00 News, incl 12.20am Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kt/z/226m; 1689kt/z/275m;FM-97 6-99.8 Radio 2: FA-88-90-2. Radio 3: 1215kt/z/247m; FM-90-92-4. Radio 4: 198kt/z/515m;FM-92-4-94.6: Radio 5: 693kt/z/433m; 909kt/z/330m; World Service: MW 648kt/z/483m, Jazz FM 102-2. LBC: 1152kt/z/261m; FM 97-3. Cepital: 1548kt/z/194m; FM 95-8. GLR: 1458kt/z/260m; FM 94-9; Metody FM 104-9.

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#### **SUNDAY'S TELEVISION & RADIO**

-BBC 1 8.45 Through the Garden Gate, Introduced by Dennis Cornish, who vients a community of self-sufficient nuns at Posbury St Francis in Devon (r) 9.15 ingo. Continuing the introduction to the spiritual exercises of St Ignatus.
9.30 This is the Day. Penny Wearn, whose husband is being held hostage in Baghdad, take about the farth which is a streamne has thorough the

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is sustaining ber through her ordeat 10.00 A Yous is France! A beginners course in French (r). Wales (to 12:30pm) See You Sunday 10.50 España Viva. Series on Spanish lariguage and

Culture (r)
10.50 You and 92. The effects the single
European Market will have on the British
people (r) 11.25 Business Matters. low to achieve successful management

11.50 Help Your Child with Reading. Part

12.05 See Hear! includes comment from a Lancasture midwife who is worked that Ceal mothers are not being provided with the ante-natal information that they

12.30 Country File. Experts predict that millions of acres of farmland in the UK will be surplus to need by the year 2000 John Craven visits upland farming communities in north Wales to gauge the affects of a radical change in nd use. Wales: Farming in Wales." 12.55 Weather

1.00 News with Moira Stuart followed by On the Record. Jonathan Dimbleby questions the employment secretary Michael Howard on the effects of ERM entry on pay settlements in Britain EastEnders. Omnibus edition (r). 2.00 Ea

(Ceetax) 3.00 Film: North West Frontier (1959). A British officer rescues a young Hindu prince from a rebellion in India's north-west frontier province. There follows a dangerous 300-mile journey

BBC 2----

Simon Parkin and Andi Petera begins

with King Rollo. Animated story for children (r) 7.35 Playdays (r) 7.55 is

That a Fact? The legand of the

Placeshio. Children's cartoon adventure with the targous wooden

Supper 8.30 Animai Album (r) 8.45

Stephen Johnson answer more young viewers' cuestions (r) 9.30

Dungeons and Dragons 9.55 Blue

Green, Adventure sense with an environmental slant (r) (Ceetax) 11.10 Boxpops (r) 11.50 The O Zone

12.05 Film: Honeymoon (1959) starring Anthony Steel and Ludmilla Tcherina. A

tamous Spanish dancer pursues a

honeymooning bride to Spain to persuade her to retract her decision

to retire from her career as a prima

ballerna. Having been responsible for one of the best ballet films - The

here offers one of the worst, with little

dance sequences and the photography

Red Shoes - director Michael Pov

plot and almost no acting. The

offer some compensation.

1.30 Grand Prox. The Japanese grand

prox live from Suzzida 3.00 Snooker. The final of the Rothmans

grand prix -

Litt'l Bits. Cartoon stones of places in an

Cook's Statue in Kent (r) 8.10

enchanted forest

9.10 Corners. Sophie Aldred and -

Peter Omnibus (r) 10.40 Uncle Jack . . . and Operation

7.30 Children's BBC2, presented by

across rebel territory on an old steam train Simple heroics, excitingly presented, with a grapping thriller. presented, with a gripping parties between Starring Kenneth More, Lauren Bacall and Herbert Lour. Directed by J. Lee Thompson.

(Ceetax) 5.05 The Clothes Show includes a look at the retrospective exhibition of Pierre Cardin's work currently on show at Condon's Victoria & Athen Museum 5.30 Hearts of Gold. Hankes at the ready as further acts of lundress and courage are revealed by Esther Ramzen and Michael Groth

6.15 Sum Chance. Helping adults with mathematics and illustrating how the subject is relevant to everyday living.

6.25 News with Moira Stuart, Weather 6.40 Songs of Praise from Postreyor, County Down. (Ceelax)
7.15 Last of The Summer Wine. In this

week's ancient Britons comedy Compo-(Bill Owen) pretends to be a calabrity to impress Nora Batty. With Peter Sallis, Brian Wilde and a guest appearance by Gorden Kaye. (Ceefex)

7.45 Howards Way. In the boatyard step, Laura finds out that David Retion has cheated her out of £300,000 and it looks as it Avril will sufter the same fate. (Caetax) 8.35 Bread. Another slice of Liverpudian lite with the resourceful Boswell tamily.

9.05 News with Mertyn Lewis, Weather 9.20 Screen One: Survival of the Fittest

(1990). OHOICE: Julian Mitchell's play is about what to do with a difficult and domineeing old woman who is unable (or, rather, unwilling) to look after harself, refusee to go into a home and makes life miserable for everyone around her. Mitchell is unable to offer arry solutions but he provides a acreenplay full of insight and the opportunity for a marvellous central performance from Jean Anderson as



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Timothy West and Jean Anderson (9.20pm) the scheming monster Lightened with unfusions of blackish comedy, Survival of the Fittest pulls lew punches except, perhaps, to make old Mrs Cowper wealthy. This helps the piot by enabling her to add financial demail to the emotional vanety, but leaves the feeting that in the last resort the non, unlike the poor, can always buy themselves out of trouble. The ever-reliable Timothy West plays the unlucky son, and Nerys Hughes and Elizabeth Sprogs are the

manipulated neighbours (Ceefax) 10.35 Heart of the Matter: Back to the Doll's House. Joan Bakewell examines the debate on whether or not "a mother's place is in the home", Northern Ireland Ulster in Focus 1.00 toto Print

11.10 The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd. Brisk American comedy series starring Stair Brown 11.35 Into Print: The Persussion Game.

Michael Bywater looks at the potential for desktop publishing in the world of advertising and publicity (r) Northern Ireland: 11 30 Heart of the Matter 12.05am The Sky at Night, Patrick Moore visits Northern Ireland, where the Armagn Observatory is celebrating

its bicentenary. 12.25 Mahabharat. Episode 23 of the 91part dramatisation of the epic poem (r) 1.05 Weather

5.00 Rugby Special. Highlights of Saracene v Heriequins and Bridgend v

6.00 Juke Box Jury with comment from Jonathan Ross, Jonathon Morris, Kim Mazelle and Black Francis 6.35 The Money Programme. Will the recent tall in interest rates makes recession less likely?
7.15 The Trials of Life: Finding Food.

David Artenborough demonstrates how animals acquire food and stop themselves from becoming someone else's (r) (Ceetax)



Survivor: General Seizo Arisne (8.05pm) 8.05 Nippon: Out of the Firestorm. CHOICE: An eight-part history of Japan since the second world war

thematic programmes devoted to

such topics as the car industry, the

combines a chronological approach with

education system and the pressures of working life as seen in the Fuji film company. The senes is based on the documentary staples of archive film and interviews, and tonight's opener has assembled an impressive cast of survivors from the immediate postwar period, drawn from both Japan itself and the United States occupation. As always, the clips and talking needs tend to promote image and anecdate above analysis, although the programme makes a fair stab at explaining how the Americans set about autocratic and leudal society. No one will mass the trony that having put the country back on its feet, the Americans are now the main victims

of the Japanese resurgence (Ceetax) 9.05 Shooker. Further action from the final of the Rothmans grand prix NB; the following programme times are approximate 10.35 Film: One from the Heart (1982)

starring Frederic Forrest, Ten Carr. Nastassia Kinski and Raul Julia A musical about two lovers who quarrel on their enniversary, have affairs, and their make up. There are excellent songs by Tom Warte and Crystal Gayle and the film is occasionally visually stunning, but its studio sets lend heaviness to a brittle story Directed, at enormous expense, by Francis Coppola 12.15am Snooker from the Hexagon,

Reading 1.00 Dance Energy. Dance magazine (r) 1.40 Rapido. Rock-music show (r). Ends at 2.15

#### **ITY LONDON**

6.00 TV-am 8.00 Frost on Sunday begins with news and weather. This week's guests include MPs John Patten and Tony Blass 9.25 The Disney Club. Sunday morning amusement with Andrea Boardman Gordon Inglis and John Eccleston.

Guests include Seven, fresh from their Jason Donovan tour, juggter Paul Morocco and children's television announcer Jeanne Downs 10.45 Link. American actress Geri Jewell talks to Kevin Mulhem about her

cerebrel palsy 11.00 Morning Worship from the National Garden Festival, Gateshead, marking

the closing day of the festival 12.00 The Human Factor: In Need of Improvement? Ted Hamson looks at the future for ancient rural churches 12.30 The Care Bears. Cartoon adventures 12.40 Crime Monthly Update 12.55 LWT News and

weather
1.00 News with Carol Barnes Weather 1.10 Walden, in the light of the sensational by election result at Eastbourne. Bran Walden talks to the leader of the Liberal Democrats Paddy Ashdown, about his party's remarkable victory over the

rumbled by his girthend's policeman father Lightweight and enjoyable yarn with swinging Socies immings. With Clive Revill and Eric Porter. Directed by Jack Smight 4.00 The London Match. Highlights of a First Division match involving a London 5.00 The Princess Royal in the

2.00 Film: Kaleidoscope (1966), Warren Beatty and Susannah York star in this

romantic thritier about a successful

gambler who cheets his way around the casmos of Europe before being

Carribbean. Sue Carpenter reports on

the royal tour 5.30 Sunday Sunday Gloria Hunniford chats to Lauren Bacall. Edwina Currie, the newly knighted Peter Ustinov and Barbara Windsor

6.30 News with Carol Barnes Weather 6.35 LWT News and weather 6.40 Appeal by Felicity Kendal on behalf of Water Aid

6.45 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe visits the Tamar Valley
7.15 Close to Home. Tame veterinary

stcom staming Paul Nicholes and Angharad Rees (Oracle) 7.45 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: The Best Man To Die. Episode one of another polished whodurat. On the eve of a wedding. Chief inspector Wextord finds the best man dead. For Wexford it is the first time in his police career that he has found the body of a murder victim. Staming George Baker and Christopher

Ravenscroft (Oracle) 8.45 News with Carol Barnes. Weather 9.05 London's Burning. Tense drama senes set in the Blue Watch fire station. (Oracle) 10.05 Hate and Pace. Gareth and Norman

reveal their nasty hebits and meet the man who built Prisoner: Cell Block H 10.35 The South Bank Show: Clear Cool Crystal Streams. Melvyn Bragg looks at the mots of treb rock music and examines its unique voice in the contemporary music world. With contributions from Bono, Van Morrison, Bob Geldof, Clannad, Sinead O'Connor and Christy Moore

11.35 Comics, The Ninth Art. The continuing story of the comic strip reaches the Sixhes
12.10am The ITV Chart Show (r)

1.10 The Time Tunnel. Doug and Tony travel back to the year 1956 to calch a spy (r) 2.10 Pick of the Week

2.40 Indy Cart World. The fast-paced

American motor sport 3.40 Adventure. Claps of adventurous activities including a look at paragliding. 4.00 The Silk Road. Continuing journey

along the ancient trading route from East to West (r) 5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4

6.00 Transworld Sport (r) 7.00 Gardeners' Calendar. A review of the luli range of dankas (r) 7.30 Once upon a Time...Life. Animated senes which takes a journey through the

human body (r) 8.00 Dennis. Cartoon 8.30 Bobobobs. Animated adventures
9.00 Early Bird. Children's magazine

ations. A new senes of the current affairs magazine which focuses on the Far East and South East Asia 0.00 A Week in Politics - Second Reading Includes John Briten on the implications of Britain's entry to the

10.45 Dennis, Cartoon 11.00 Owl TV. Wildlife senes (Teletext) 11.30 Grim Tales. The Hare and the Hedgehog narrated by Rik Mavall (r)

1.45 The Astrology Show presented by Laura Boomer 12.00 The Waltons 1.00 Land of the Giants. Sixtes sci-fi 2.00 Film: The Night My Number Came

Up (1955. b/w) staming Michael Redgrave Shella Sim, Denholm Elliott, Alexander Kriox and Michael Hordem Unusual tantasy-thriller, with a strong cast, about an airman who finds that a dream about a plane crash is starting to come true. Directed by Leslie Norman

3.45 Mr Magoo. Animated fun with the myopic Mr Maggo 4.00 Dommic and the Skyscraper. The highly-acclaimed lour-part senal has been condensed into a 90-minute film which follows the construction of Worldwide Plaza, a 770ti tali. 47storey high skyscraper in New York. The manager Dominic Fonti won the

saw him solve the many problems he was faced with every day Namated by William Woollard 5.30 News summary and weather followed by Road to Avonlea. Episode four of the 13-part sense based on the novels by Lucy Maud Montgomery

about the adventures of ten-year-old

sympathy of many viewers as they

Sara Stanley who is sent to stay in rural Avonies with her dead mother's family when her father a wealthy merchant, becomes involved in an embezziement scandal 6.30 The Cosby Show, Top-rated can sitcom about a middle-class



Can brain therapy reduce stress? (7.00pm)

7,00 Equinox: The Mind Benders. CHOICE Gary Burczak s film explores with senousness, but also with a proper degree of scepticism is variety of brain therapies which are variously claimed to reduce stress accelerate reading and improve the sex drive. Among the ways of entering an altered state are lying in a bath of salt water with your ears plugged, available at \$22 an hour from somewhere called The Float Centre Alternatively you can get yourself a brain machine wom like a ad band, devised by a former standup comic whose clients include drug addicts and Arab businessman. And then there is the synchro-energiser, a personalised psychic disco of flashing fights and sounds. If much of this smacks of B movie science fiction, there appears to be no shortage of customers and it is pity their views were not canvassed. But the film does

carry interviews with medical experts,

whose reactions vary from the agnostic to the dismissive (Teletext) 8.00 American Football, Toright's main game is the Presidelphia Eagles at the Washington Redskins 9.30 The Media Show: Black Primetime.

CHOICE. The sudden explosion of black television shows in the United States prompts a report on how tar the screen power of blacks has advanced in the 30 years since Nat King Cole was forced a cancel a popular series because advertisers refused to support him. After a somewhat breathless and disjointed item on the mainstream acceptance of rap, which is now respectable enough to promote Pepsi-Cola, the programme turns to situation comedy and talk shows Bill Costby is rightly credited with the breakthrough of a black show, produced by a black (Cosby himself), which had a ratings triumph on one of the main networks. But the debate is joined on whether Cosby, and more recent black shows, have genuinely advanced the black cause or have been obliged to present a sanitised and comfortable version of black culture

to molify white audiences. 10.15 Film: Melvin and Howard (1980) mng Paul Le Mail, Mary Si and Jason Robards An exploration of the American dream, which cleverly uses fact and makes it with fiction, telling the story of Melvin Dummar who gave a lift to Howard Hughes, unaware of who he was, and was left a fortune in the accentric millionaire's will The film locuses to excellent effect on what happened to Dummar between his 1968 encounter and the final rejection of his claim. The wonderful performances of all concerned, especially Mary Steenburgen (who won an Oscar) and Jason Robards Directed by

Jonathan Demme (Teletext 12.00 Film: Legend of the Suram Fortress (1984) A Georgian tale of a voung man who sacrifices his life to ensure that a vital fortress is built so his people can repel a foreign invasion. (With English subtitles) Directed by Sergei Paradianov. Ends at 1.35am

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is shrunk and accidentally injected into the body of Martin Stort 7 40 Projector 8.00 Gorites in the Mist (1988) The story of Osin Fossey the antimopologist who spent almost two decades studying the mountain gonitas of Fivends. Starng munium ganes of Hwende. Ster-ing Sigourney Weater 10.05 Coctagi (1989) Tom Cruise stars as a college drop-out who testes up with Bryan Brown as a bartender stars as a college didp-out who teams with Bryan Brown as a bartender 11.45 Die Hard (1988) A group of in-

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SCREENSPORT 5.00am Motor Sport 5.30 Boxing 7.00 Neutrinom Boxing 9.00 American Football 10.00 'Go' Durch Moto Sports 11.00 Surfing 11.45 World Snooker 1.45pm Base-ball 4.15 Polo 5.15 ice Hockey 7.15 Span Span Sport 7.30 Weshend Live: Westbetters International Motos Responses shington International Horse Race O Weekend Live Motor Sport Indy Carl 10.00 Tenpin Bowling 11 15 Tenns 1.00mm Weekend Live Baseball 5.00 Close

Twenty-four hours of rock and pop

#### LIFESTYLE

12.00 Captain Gallam 12.30pm One Step Beyond 1.00 The Joan Rivers Show 2.00 Champtonship Rodeo 2.45 Spain Spain International Cussine 3.00 4.00 North-west Passage 4.25 Don Tracy s G-Men 8.00 The Self-a-Vision Shopping Channel 8.00 Close

**BSB MOVIES** 

12.05pm Wanda Neveda (1979) A drifer is forced to look after a young girl. Stamming Peter and Henry Fonda 2.10 Maytime in Mayteir (1949) Comedy about a playlony who talks for the manageness of a crees salon Stamming Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding 4.00 The Glass Menagente (1950) Joanne Woodward and John Mathowch stam in the classe C Tehnessee Wallams play

4.00em David Altan 6.00 Graham Knight 7.30 Don Madeen 9.05 Richard Baker 11 00

see Williams play 6.25 Plain Clothes (1988) Cornedy Briller about a policeman who goes undercover in a high school 8.10 Some Kind of Wonderful (1987):

PADIO 1

FM Stereo and MW
5.60am Jenny Costello 7.00 The Bruno and Liz
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## RADIO 2

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**BSB GALAXY** 7 00am Re-Mo 8.00 Teerage Mutant Hero Turkes 8.30 The Incredible Hulk 9.00 Bizzard Isence 9.30 The Rifeman 10.00 Ammal Wors 10.30 Kuss Court 11.00 M Eo 11.30 The New Familish 11.00 Me Co 11.30 The New Paraseto: Four 12.00 Time of Your Life 1.00 pm Sea Hurn 1.30 The Facts of Life 2.00 Cool Cube 4.00 Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles 5.00 Grange Hit 5.30 Doctor Who 6.00 Grange Hit 5.30 Doctor Who 6.00 Portrops 6.30 La Tinvetta 7.00 Doctor, Doctor 7.30 Intellect 8.00 Hotel 9.00 The July Will Ignore That Last Rement 9.45 The Repeatable Up Ye News 10.30 Monsters 17.00 Twest in The Tate 11.30 The Outer Limits 12.30am Doctor Who 1.00 Last Lauron 1.30 Hearnteng 2.00 Tar-

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#### **BSB NOW**

9.00am High Street 9.30 Go Fahing 10.00 Driving with Mills Smith 10.30 Get-away 11 90 On the House 11 30 Take Six Cooks 12.00 Frost on Surcey 1 00pm Inside Gorbechev's USSR 2.00 Edward Hopper 3.00 Messa Sencta 3.45 Votakinderheuer 4.20 Ben Norobson 5.20 Seeping Gesuty 7.30 Sonasta in D Ma-jor 8.00 Sunday Opera II Trovatore 10.45 Front of House 11.20 Close

8.00em Twenty hours of rock and pop

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inder John Rutter perform

Stanford (Beatt quorum): Luonel Rogg, organ, performi Bach (Concerto in A minor, BVV 593 — after Vivaldi); Bournemouth Sinfonetta under Montgomery performs 7.30 News 7.35 PLPO under Pesek performs Smetana (Sarka, Må Vlast): RPO under Charles Dutoit performs Saint-Saens (Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso), John Ogdon and Brenda Lucas, pienos, perform Arthur Benjamin (Jamaican Rumba), LSO under Istvan Kerteez pertorms Brahms

8.30 News 8.35 Handel Chando Anthems English Concert under Trevor Princek performs Too Sonata in D. Op 5 No 2; the Sixteen Choir and Orchestra under Christophers perform Chandos Anthem No 8 O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord
9.15 A Time of Grits The recording years of Jacqueline de Pré-We hear her perform with Daniel Barenboim, piano. (Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 65), Gerald Moore, pano (Faure Elégie, Op 24); and the New Philharmonia

Serenade No 2 in A)

under Daniel Barenbook (Saint-Saens-Celo Concerto to 1 in A minor). 10.15 Music Weekly 11.00 Decade by Decade 4: 1830-1840 Bamberg SO and Chorus under Miguel Gomez periomo Donizelli (Dies Irae). Requiemi), Visciani hivenezy, puedo performa Chookin (Elucie in El minor, Op 10 No 3, Scherzo No 3 in C sharp minor, Op 39) Diemon Fischer-Dieskau, bardone, Christoph Eschenbach, peano perform Schamenn (Songs, Op 36) Orchestre of the Age of Enlightenment under

1 00 News

consciences, and it enshines, at least two tremeridous performences, those of the late Donald Wolfit (as the dreadly Danforth) and of Donald Houston (as John Proctor, his default victim). 9,35 BBC Scottish SO under Jerzy. Maisymus perioris Xenaus (Symos) Penderech (Interniezzo) Shostakovich (Symphony No 1 in F. maior) Mackerras performs Mendessehm (Symphony No 10.35 Lumansa Festival of Baroque 5 Luthanse Festival of Baroque Massc. Kusken Ousitet performs Sach (Fro Sonate No 1 in G. after BWV 525); Buidehude (Tro Sonate in B fast Op.) No. 41 Gottberg (Tro Sonate in C) 11-10 Interval Reading 11.15 Bach (Flute Partita in A minor, BWV 1013) Lectar (Deuneme secreasion de musique) I histori 12.45 Table Talk, Into Wine 1.05 Concert Choice. The Gentlan Festival Orchestra under Atrica Stricts performs Gluck. an Wagner (Overhire)
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Davan Whetton performs Porter (Symphony No. 10 m G minor): Susan Drake, harp, performs Hasselmans (Mazurka: Op 31 Noctume, Op 43), ORTF PO under

Birmingham, Tatyana Nikolaeva, piano, performs Tchaikovsky (Sonata in G. Op 37) 3.10 interval Reading 3.15

Stravinsky (Serenede in A); Scrabin (Two Pieces for piano left hand, Op 9, Waltz in A flet, Op 38, Poeme tragique, Op

4.05 BBC Welsh SO led by Barry

4.05 BBC Welsh SO led by Barry Hasley under Howard Williams performs Wagner (Prelude and Liebestod, Tristan), Benwald (Symphonie Singulérs) (7)
5.00 Listening 10.... Shavinsky 5.00 Fath of Our Fathers
7.00 Fintz Kreister Philadelphia Orchestra under Ormandy performs Pagarini, atr Kreister (Violin Concerto), RCA Victor Orchestra under Donald

Orchestra under Donald Voornees performs Kresler (Viennese Phapsodie

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7.30 The Sunday Play: The Crucible
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RADIO 4

(s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shapping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing Weather 6.10 Prefude 6.30 News, Morring Flas Broken (s) 6.55 Weather 7.00 News 7.10 Sunday 7.15 On Your Farm Henrierta Green visits Lord Selborne, one of the largest apple growers in the country 7.40 Sunday, incl 7.55 Weather 8.00 News 8.10 Sunday Pagings

8.50 Appeal by Rabbi Lionel Blue on behalf of the Disabled Living Foundation 8.55 9.00 News . 9.10 Sunday Papers
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair
Cooke

9.30 Morning Service (s) from West
Kirk of Helenburgh Hymns
include O Send Thy Light
Forth, I May Speak in the
Tongues of Angels
10.15 The Archers
11.15 News Stand Nigelia Lawson
reviews the periodicals
11.30 Pick of the Week (s) with
Meroaret Howard (r) Margaret Howard (r)
12.15pm Desen Island Discs (s) Sue
Lawley with Erne Wise 12.55

1:00 The World this Weekend with

Nick Clarke 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 Gardeners Ouestion Time from Berkshire where the Reading Horticultural Federation put their questions to Dr Stetan Buczacki. Fred Downham and Sue Philips 2.30 Sunday Ptayhouse (s) "The Skull Beneath the Skin". Concluding part of PD James s Innier Following

ten individuals come under suspicion, With Greta Scacchi and John Molfatt 4.00 News, Analysis - David Walker asks if capitalism can secure international harmony among economically inter-dependen nation stat

the murder at Courcy Island,

4.47 Time for Verse Carol Ann Duthy waste the Chartemouse Poetry Festival 5.00 News, Down Your Way Phil Smith explores the Yorkshire 5.40 The Finer Things People's



John Axon. In Business with Peler Day

legal process 1. The
Amateur Justices I Joshua
Rozemberg eavesdrops on
Coventry magistrates
8.45 Heard Not Seen Children fro
around the world discuss
laughter with Nick Baker
9.00 News Treasure Islands.

Programme 9.59 Weather 10 00 Nev 10 00 News 10.15 The Flame of Hope (s)

11 30 Seeds of Faith (s) Chaim Raphael looks at prominent figures in Jewish History 5 Chaim Wiezmann 12 00am News Incl 12.20 Weather



5.55 Weather 6.00 News 6.15 Feedback Chris Dunkley airs issuers' complaints about BBC programmes and policy 6.30 The Ballad of John Axon.

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Michael Rosen talks to writer of sports stones 9.15 The Natural History

11 00 Where Music Sounds (s) David Willimot looks at four concert halfs 4 The Free Trade Hall Manchester

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## Iraq rations petrol as **UN** sanctions start to bite

From Christopher Walker in Cairo and Nicholas Beeston in Amman

AFTER more than two months, the hardest evidence yet that UN sanctions are beginning to bite in Iraq came yesterday with a government announcement that petrol and lubricants are to be rationed from next week.

Drivers in Baghdad quickly formed long petrol queues. The announcement contradicted recent Western intelligence reports that sanctions would take several more months to affect the econ-

#### Tories' poll fear increases

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ment for a predecessor is what people appreciate. The candidate is ultimately responsible for the way the campaign is a run."

A delighted Mr Ashdown de-

clared that the result meant the Liberal Democrats now stood a real chance of victory in dozens of seats where they were the main challengers to the Tories. "I know well that you do not build general election victories on a single byelection. I am determined that our party shall not be deflected from building up in Britain to provide an alternative.

Party strategist say the result proves the Liberal Democrats will count at the next general election, whereas a year ago observers were suggesting they would be

There will inevitably be concern in the Labour leadership if the Liberal Democrat revival continues. In about 160 seats they are in second place to the Tories and facing smaller majorities than that at Eastbourne. Labour must make a breakthrough in southern England to win outright victory at the next election.

Mr Hickmet's future is uncertain. The Labour candidate, Charlotte Atkins, avoided losing her deposit by a mere three votes.

omy seriously. There was speculation in diplomatic circles that the Iraqi move would strengthen the hand of those in the West arguing against a quick war and in favour of a long wait.

Rationing was introduced as Edward Heath, the former prime minister, set off for Baghdad in confident mood, distancing himself from the controversy surrounding his expected meeting with President Saddam Hussein and hopeful that he would return next week with ailing and elderly British hostages.

During the flight to Amman on the first leg of his trip, Mr Heath, aged 74, emphasised his long experience in the Middle East and played down the possibility that his visit could be used as a propaganda tool by Iraq.

The announcement of rationing came only 24 hours after Baghdad offered to sell oil internationally at the pre-invasion price of \$21 and accept payment only after the conflict has been resolved. However, this related to raw petroleum not needing the imported chemi-cals of which Iraq is now running critically short. Isam al-Shalabi, the oil minister, said: "The only reason behind this is to ensure that we will have enough of the additives and chemicals to make these (rationed) products for as long as possible.

The introduction of petrol rationing came as a shock for the Iraqis, as it was a measure their government was able to avoid throughout the eight-year Gulf war with Iran. Mr al-Shalabi declined to tell reporters how much longer Iraq could continue to refine petrol and lubricating oil or the extent of existing stocks, but he admitted that nothing was "indefinite".

Western diplomatic sources said the decision appeared to have been taken in an effort to conserve vital supplies for the millionstrong army.

lraq first introduced food rationing in September, but there were no outward signs of serious shortages in the shops.

Bush pledge, page 9





Long and lean: black leggings topped with sophisticated layered jackets, left, and a styled parade of regimented pleats from Karl Lagerfeld

## Commission wants cash union by 1995

From MICHAEL BINYON IN BRUSSELS

THE European Commission, sharply increasing the pressure for rapid economic and monetary union, yesterday published a de-tailed analysis of the benefits EMU would bring, and called for as rapid a transition as possible to full monetary union and a single European currency.

Henning Christophersen, the finance commissioner, said the benefits were so widespread, including a 5 per cent rise in the EC's gross domestic product, that there should be no delay in embarking on stage two and the setting up of a European central bank. This stage, which most members now say should begin in

1994, should be as brief as possible, and Mr Christophersen suggested that the bank could take over full control of Europe's money supply within 18 months of starting operations. He said seven EC countries

were ready now to move to the final stage, and three others, Britain, Italy and Spain, could also do so with only slight changes to their economies. Only Portugal and Greece would need to big adjustments to join in full economic and monetary union.

The 350-page report, One Money, One Market, says the Community will save between £9 billion and £13 billion a year, or

locking its currencies together would gain most, and those poorer nations on the periphery would not suffer at all. "A general misunderstanding is that EMU would widen the gap between rich and poor. That is completely wrong," Mr Christophersen told a press conference.

The report, drawn up by a range of economists and experts over the past year, has been published as the momentum towards EMU is now gathering pace. Chancellor Helmut Kohl has endorsed the setting of a fixed starting date for the second stage in January 1994,

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0.3 to 0.4 per cent of GDP, by and Jacques Delors, the Commission president, has urged all irrevocably. Smaller countries EC members to-accept this. Foreign ministers are expected to cite the report's many optimistic forecasts when they begin preparing for the inter-governmental conference at their meeting in Luxembourg on Monday.

> time in two weeks. European Community farm ministers failed to agree on a 30 per cent cut in agriculture price subsidies, thus seriously endangering the pros-pects for world trade liberalisation and risking ridicule by the rest of

Catwalk cabaret stars in Paris

DENZA MONEELANCE

By LIZ SMITH FASHION EDITOR

AT THIERRY Mugler's shows in Paris, fashion, if not life, is indeed a cabaret. His showmanship always takes over and his designs are engineered for impact.

In Paris on Wednesday night, Disna Ross was his "star", flaunting her curves in vinyl leggings and skin-tight jacket and stripping off in the finale to a flesh-coloured leotard spangled in the strategic places with jewelled tassels. Only the presence of Danielle Mitterrand, the president's wife, in an elegant Mugler outfit, flanked by Jack Lang, the culture minister, and his wife Monique, in a bright yellow curvy Mugler jacket, provided a clue to the success of Mugler's tailoring that sells so well mternationally.

Up on the catwalk, however, bionic woman stalked the stage with statuesque models wearing robotic jackets in rubbery plastic, latex and vinyl leggings and boots. Model superstars of past decades Lauren Hutton and Verushka, and the Ethiopian model, Iman, in a moulded plastic and scarlet vinyl suit, made guest appearances. Jade Jagger, daughter of Bianca, made her catwalk modelling debut in what turned into the greatest variety show in town.

Mugler performed some tricks with a collection of chainmail, fish-net and vinyl dresses. He paraded pert housemaid pinnies in white plastic encrusted on pink or yellow gingham romper suits.

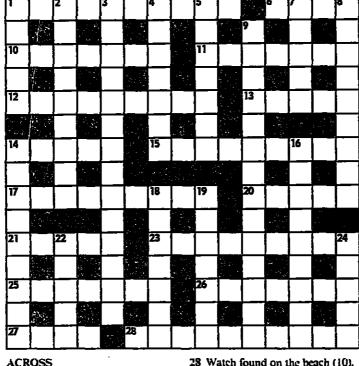
Karl Lagerfeld, meanwhile, had designed a collection of sophisticated and contemporary clothes that any fashion-conscious woman would long to wear, and then spoilt the effect by the way he showed them.

Beautiful jackets in colourful linen or wild silk, bias-cut silky dresses, and sequinned evening dresses were worn with strange boots with cut-away heels that reached just above the ankles and failed to meet the end of the Capri leggings that he put under everything, leaving an unfortunate gap at mid-calf.

He started the new look of elongated jacket worn over a skirt so small that it was eventually dispensed with in favour of leggings. He pursues this look, adding his favourite detailing of pleats and bias ruffles to make his tailoring flare and move with new

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#### CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,430



DOWN

It makes a bundle for the farmer!

2 Maximum storm capacity? (9). 3 It enables one to see things through other people's eyes (14).

4 Vertical technique, with bound-

7 Motionless in airliner taking off

8 Number in sea off Cowes, not

9 Pisa's tower, as such, is pro-

tected from demolition (6.8).

14 Mr Quelch, for example, was such a good painter! (3.6).

16 In action, a potentially harmful

18 Put heavily on the canvas, I am finished with the ring (7).

19 These mimics, when put on, bring bad luck (7).

22 A piece of baggage turned up in

24 Tied up with bloody work inside

Concise Crossword, page 15

plant (9).

Oklahoma (5)

keeping heads above water (9).

... permit England's openers to

aries all round... (7).

take championship (7).

ACROSS

- 1 It sounds out of breath to me
- 6 Ladies' society put on "The King and I" it gets the bird
- 10 Found disgusting article in cargo
- 11 Church, in outings, shows mus-12 Outlined plan for coarse plaster
- 13 Undisputed sum? (5). 14 Refuse decomposing alongside a
- 15 Speed can't unsettle such elever footwork (4-5).
- 17 Affecting old man, it's a dilemma at traffic-lights (9).
- 20 Like a girl's best friend before acquiring polish? (5). 21 Story, we hear, of such refined wit (5).
- 23 Gambler loses head, becomes a
- thief (9). 25 Oedipus's trouble takes up one page in stones (7).
- 26 Skin of peach found in mincepie? Complain! (7). 27 Nothing in the farm butter range

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#### WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the anguage jungle. Which of the ossible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

BIGA a. A Ganges coracle b. A cardinal's cellar c. A two-horse chariot

SONDE a. The bore on the Tyne b. Fermented paint leaves c. A weather forecaster

NESH a. A crawlish trap b. Soft, delicate

**FANTOD** a. A state of acute anxiety b. A pleastom fox Answers on page 15

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#### WEATHER

England and Wales will have a showery day after early fog clears. More persistent rain will spread from the west later. It will be mostly cloudy, but brighter than in recent days. Northern Scotland will have a dry, bright start, but and rain over the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland will spread slowly north. Southern Scotland will become dry later. Outlook: mostly cloudy with scattered showers, especially in the south-west.

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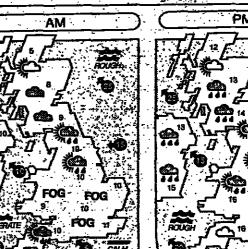
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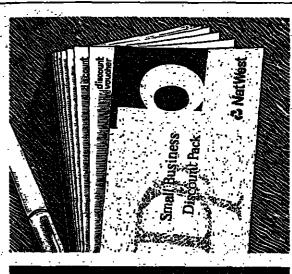
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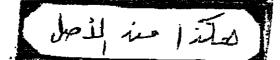
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# SPORT

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THE news that Bjorn Borg (above) is considering a return to professional tennis at the age of 34, which came in the same week that Lester Piggott, aged 54, returned successfully to racing, raises the question:

are sportsmen getting older? If they are, what keeps them going? Ambition? Money? And to what extent do physical and mental abilities influence the length of their careers? John Goodbody seeks 

RACING

#### Rising Hills

BARRY Hills attempts to become the first trainer for 65 years to complete the autumn double of the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch at Newmarket today. His two runners, Further Flight and Pashto, seek to follow up the success achieved by Risen Moon in the first leg two weeks ago .....

FOOTBALL

#### Foreign field



TWO of the ontstanding Soviet footballers of the past ten years, Sergei Baltacha (above) and Oleg Kuzgetzov, ings of McDiarmid Park today when St Johnstone play Rang-

#### Spurs shares

DEALINGS in the shares of Tonenham Hotspur were suspended yesterday after the Stock Exchange had said it needed more information about the company. The shares were suspended at a price of 91p Business, page 34

BASEBALL

#### Reds alert

THE World Series enters its critical phase this weekend with the champions and favourites, the Oakland A's, trailing the Cincinnati Reds. Simon Barnes reports from Oakland on the best-of-seven series that has so far been full 

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

Opie's day



ENGLAND reached the final of the world women's team championship in Sydney yes-terday by deleating New Zea-land. The outstanding individual performance of the day came from the England No. 1, Lisa Opic (above), who beat Susan Devoy, the new world champion ...... Page 32

SPORT ON TV

#### Screen time

WHEN the BBC quiz, Question of Sport, returns to our screens on Tuesday, it will bring with it plenty of memones, at least for one viewer. Laura Thompson considers the appeal of the programme that might be said to have made Emlyn Hoghes a bousehold name ..... Page 30

# Golden League's plan for unity vears

By STUART JONES, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

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THE Football League vesterday published a document entitled One Game, One Team, One Voice, which proposes that the game should be run by one body. Copies were distributed to the Football Association, as well as to the government and the Football Frust, but it could be three months before a response is forthcoming. William Fox, the League presi-

dent, believes that the FA Council will not officially discuss the plan in detail until the middle of January. His colleagues — Arthur Sandford, the chief executive, and Trevor Phillips, the commercial director—concede that even if it is accepted it will not be put in operation until at least next

Speaking with three voices but talking the same language, the administrators explained the details of their initiative. The central issue is that a joint board of 12, comprising six members of the FA and the League, should be formed to guide the game through "a decade of dramatic change", as Phillips said.

They would be in charge of every aspect, from submitting the bids to stage the 1996 European Championship and the 1998 World Cup to the development of schoolboy football, and they would have ultimate power. There should be no delay in mutting the should be no delay in putting the theory in to practice. The sooner the proposals are implemented, the healthier the game will be.

Nobody, not even encrusted traditionalists within the FA, can dispute the principle embracing the document. As any same observer has long appreciated, football must be run by one body. Indeed, it should ideally be governed by one person.

Nor are there any obvious flaws in the comprehensive document. As the three representatives claimed, it appears to be a welcome and progressive move which cannot justifiably be op-posed. But the idea, far from being irresistible, could be regarded as profoundly unattractive.

It all depends on the identity of the 12 good men and true who are to form the joint board. Since they will be in a position of such strength, it is clearly imperative that they are all moderate and respected figures whose decisions are made exclusively for the benefit of the game.



United front: Bill Fox, the president, Arthur Sandford, the chief executive, and Trevor Phillips, the commercial director, launch the Football League's blueprint for the future

incidentally, are members of the FA, formed in 1863 and respon-League's management committee) sible for the overall administrashould not be allowed anywhere near such a board. As even their own colleagues will agree in private, they are mischievous and can be a public embarrassment. The FA Council.

which is also conveniently 92 in

number, is not devoid of perverse

and eccentric members either. The key to the success of the League's proposals, therefore, is to devise a method of electing the right men. Otherwise, the plan will be seen as dangerous and

It is not outrageous for the

tion of the game, from Sunday morning in the parks to England internationals at Wembley, is known to be reluctant to concede the balance of power. It has an appreciably larger membership, but the 102-year-old League has generated significant finance through the clubs.

If each body was allowed to select the other body's five representatives (the respective chief executives would automatically be the sixth members), known trouble-makers on each side could be excluded. Without such a fail-safe mechanism, the FA would not be

set aside for the spokesmen of other interested parties, such as the Professional Footballers' Association and the supporters. Since the professional game would effectively cease to exist without their co-operation, they should be invited to play at least a small part in shaping the future.

The overall benefits would be almost immeasurable. Inevitably, for instance, there would be fewer unseemly and untimely squabbles which have littered the opening months of the season. The dispute over the television coverage of Aston Villa's Uefa Cup-tie against Inter Milan next Wednesday is chairmen (one or two of whom, should be equally divided. The Regrettably, no room has been voices speaking different worth £6 million a year.

Having received permission from the FA to seek tenders for the television rights, Villa were subsequently told by the League that they would have to pay compensation to clubs whose attendances might be adversely affected that night. The matter has since been resolved in favour of the club.

The financial advantages may yet be the most convincing factor. Phillips pointed out one extraordinary statistic. The sale of the logos of the FA and the League had earned nothing in this country for a century and even now generates less than the logo of the National (American) Football

With the increase of television stations, he also estimates that untold riches could be gained if the two bodies present a coordinated front. "From a salesman's point of view, English football knocks spots off the rest of Europe," he said. "It represents an unprecedented opportunity but also a great risk."

He believes that if he could renegotiate the contract with Wembley on behalf of one body, he could generate another £6 million overnight merely from perimeter advertising. Money talks increasingly loudly in a sport which is becoming a business and its voice promises to be the most

## Gooch thirsty for an Ashes tonic

GRAHAM Gooch yesterday set foot on Australian soil for the first time in ten years and announced: "We've come to win back the

Goods, the captain of the England cricket team, was speaking within minutes of their arrival at Perth, following a trouble-free, but gruelling, 19-hour journey from London

Sporting the customary beginnings of a beard, he told his first media conference. "I'm confident we've got a good chance of winning. We've not come here for the ride or the beer."

But Gooch, whose last Ashes trip was a decade ago, added: "Australia are a well-drilled and well-motivated side. We've got to make sure we match them in every

England's fighting performance

in the West Indies last winter, and subsequent victories over New Zealand and India, have left many Australian observers predicting a tight series.

But one local journalist could not resist reminding Gooch how badly he struggled against Terry Alderman in 1989, when the Ashes were surrendered 4-0 on home territory.

Terry is a tremendous bowler, he's got a fine record and we will all have to make sure we are not lacking against him," Gooch, the opening batsman, aged 37, said.

Gooch, who was also reminded

of his record-breaking run ag-gregate against New Zealand and India last summer, added: "That's history now. You are only as good as your last performance, and we'll have to be at our best on this tour. Micky Stewart, the manager, insisted that there was no danger

of the five-test series being marred by "sledging" after lingering stories of verbal abuse on the pitch when the two sides met last year.

"There isn't a problem," he said. "The last series was fought hard, Australia played well and deserved what they got. "There are always going to be

heated moments on the field but the essential thing is that the quality of the game is not And looking ahead to the next four months, Stewart added: "It's

the top tour for every English cricketer, and we're delighted to be England, whose first match is against a President's XI at a

country venue just outside Perth on Thursday, were straight into action today with a training and net session at the city's test

## Further talks on levy scheme

A GLIMMER of a breakthrough in the tortuous negotiations between the bookmakers and the Horserace Betting Levy Board over the proportion of betting turnover returned to racing appeared to be in sight last night

(Richard Evans writes). Although the two sides failed to reach agreement yesterday, following another meeting to discuss the thirtieth levy scheme covering 1991-92, they will meet again on Monday in a renewed attempt to reach a settlement by

the deadline of October 31. The bookmakers' existing offer. based on estimated betting turn-Board, chaired by Sir Ian Tre-

over of £4.54 billion next year, is worth £38.8 million. The Levy thowan, is seeking £44.1 million to fund prize-money, racecourse improvements and other industry needs next year.

A confidential paper produced by the Jockey Club and Horseracing Advisory Council calculated racing's requirements at £84 million. Christopher Haines, the chief executive of the Jockey Club, has warned that racing faces "significant contraction" unless the industry's income can be

With the bookmakers' nego-

before resuming talks with the Levy Board, it would appear likely they are about to increase their initial levy offer. If the two sides fail to agree by the end of the month, David Waddington, the Home Secretary, will be called in to adjudicate.

Comment, page 28

## Savouring the baseball name game

Baseball has many splendid things things to offer us Brits, and while I am here covering the World Series, I am enjoying them all. Above all, baseball offers the best names in sport. What other sport could offer both Kent Hrbek and Wade Bosss? Let us savour the finest from the Cincinnati Reds as they continue their battle with the ossum Cakland A's.
Todd Benzinger. Rob Dibble.
Mariano Duncan. Rick Mahler.

Ron Oester, Luis Quinones, Chris Sabo. Scott Scudder. Herm Winningham. Manager: "Sweet" Lou Piniella. Who would dare to employ such names in any form of realistic fiction?

Oakland are not outgunned. Lance Blankenship. Mike Gallego. Rick Honeycutt Carney Lansford. Jamie Quirk. Walt Weiss. Gene Nelson Joe Klink Manager Tony LaRussa

Had Boston Red Sox made the World Series, they would not only have given us Wade Boggs, they would also have thrown in Randy Kutcher, Denis Lamp, Tim Nachring and Danny Heep. Pittsburgh Pirates, the other as-it-were losing semi-finalists, would have given us Andy Van Slyke, Doug Drabek, Sian Belinda, Sid Bream

MVP award — Most Valuable Player — as well as for best name.

SIMON BARNES ON SATURDAY

wearing a Reds cap, has done practically everything except sing Star Spangled Banner. No doubt he is saving that for Game Seven. Marge has denied reports that she is having a World Series ring made for Schottzie. "It would have to be an awfully big ring," she said. "But it's a good idea. You writers do come up with some good ones,"

A sickly kiss aseball - like America - can most splendidly humanising selfspectrum, we have the moreplayers are all wearing flags on (another good name), executive director of the Major League Ball Players Association, said: "We are extremely pleased to give our strong support to ... our young men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. It is with great pride that the players demonstrate that and Bob Kipper. that the players demonstrate that Still this column's vote for the they and all Americans care." But just as we enter deep into sick-bag territory, that latest official fact

read: "Tonight's pre-game kiss of senior." We just couldn't get on. Tony LaRussa by Marge Schott Beck père said. was the first by an owner of an Dog-day rows

opposing manager on the field of play prior to the game in World Series history." Odd bed-fellows

port and religion are ever odd bed-fellows. Is the Church of England truly the MCC at prayer? Or is the MCC just the Conservative party at play? No matter: next Tuesday is the 75th anniversary of the death of W. G. Grace (yet another good name; maybe the doctor should have played baseball) and the occasion will be commemorated at Beckenham parish church. offer the most frightening where the behemoth's bones were humourlessness and the laid. On Tuesday there will be a short service by his grave in

mockery, more or less simulta- Beckenham cemetry at 3pm. The neously. At one end of the MCC will lay a wreath of egg'n bacon coloured flowers on their uniforms and Don Fehr Parish church, conducted by a fellow. There will be a reading by Lt-Col John Stephenson, the MCC secretary. All cricket-lovers are welcome. Me, I wonder about reincarnation: was W. G.Grace the

a good week for dogs: is Boskov's dog as good a player as Schottzie, I

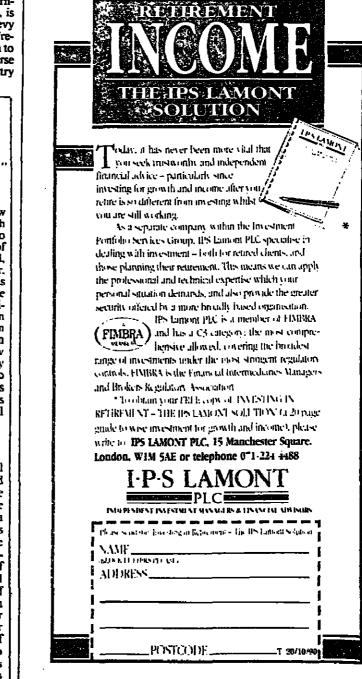
patriotic-than-thou-ishness of his grave. On Monday at 8pm, stadium in Brazil – is, like Fred American sport. The World Series there will be a commemorative Trueman, nonploossed by the service for Grace at Beckenham cricket-lover, the Rev Detek is in an increasingly dangerous Carpenter, a Surrey member, poor state because of the habits of the lan Botham de ses jours?

 Bobby Beck, the boxer, has broken with his trainer. He has quit. It is all over. The split is goes to Schottzie, the St Bernard sheet is passed to me. In the midst irrevocable. He will never go back mere volume. But vibrato is owned by Cincinatti's owner, of information about workout Bobby Beck is aged 12: his former placing the world most famous schedules and hitting streaks, I trainer is hts futher, Bobby Beck stadium in danger.

e do not really know how to have rows in English football. Not like they do in Italy. The manager of Sampdoria, Vujadin Boskov, said, of the Uruguayan midfield player. Jose Perdomo: "He can play as well as my dog." For this crime, he has been reported to the disciplinary committee of the Italian football association - by his own chairman, Paolo Mantovani, an old friend of this column. Boskov has denied it all. What he really said, he said, was: "Perdomo should play with my dog." This is

Stress factor

The Maracana - the great football people of today. It were never like that in the old days. The Maracana modern football supporter. Today, when a goal is scored, it is, of course, the custom to jump up and down. The combined forces of 120,000 persons pogo-ing with delight is creating stresses for which the Maracana was never designed. Previous generations of supporters confined themselves to



# Enough is enough for the levy subsidy

of the racing industry is the annual squabble between the bookmakers and the authorities over the amount of money that can be plundered from the punters and used to subsidise the sport.

The whole undignified process is taking place now, and the ritual seems likely to follow its normal course with the bookmakers saying enough is enough, the Jockey Club saying enough is not half enough and the Horserace Betting Levy Board caught somewhere in the middle. On November 1, the claims and counter-claims could easily end up on the desk of the Home Secretary for arbitration.

Nobody, least of all the punters themselves, would question the principle of the betting industry giving financial support to the sport that gives them their pleasure and provides their opportunity for a flutter.

Nor is there any denying that the racing industry, for all the glitter and extravagance it displays on the increasing number of big occasions, struggles hard at grass-roots level. While the successful, be they owners, trainers, jockeys or breeders, are well-rewarded, the run-of-the-mill, the huge majority upon whom the sport depends on a day-to-day basis, count them-

No doubt the problems faced in racing are common to all pro- the bookmakers themselves. In



#### COMMENT

Tony Fairbairn Chairman of the Racegoers' Club and former director of the Racing Information Bureau

fessional sports. Where racing differs is that it is a sport which has spawned two industries, horse-racing itself, and betting. The two are almost entirely interdependent but view each other with mutual suspicion based, in the main, on a lack of understanding of the fundamental principles which determine the other's very

Bookmakers resist ever-increasing demands on what they see as personal transactions between themselves and their punters, and they resent the fact that racing has never appreciated that bookmaking is a hazardous occupation where financial risks are balanced only by an anticipated, but far from guaranteed, average profit of two or three per cent.

Only when this basic fact is grasped will the wilder, more extravagant claims for the levy to be doubled or trebled become muted. At present, requests for a bigger levy are always directed at

reality, this is an option which could produce only marginal improvement at best, and any significant extra revenue would have to come from increasing the deductions taken from the

Those rich enough to buy or breed and keep a horse in training feel uncomfortable at demanding a subsidy for their hobby from the less affluent members of society who make up the large part of the betting public. The punters are understandably reluctant to provide more prize-money, most of which they perceive, rightly, as going to the sheikhs and other leading owners who need spend little time worrying about the mortgage rate or poll tax.
The small owner is likely to be

every bit as concerned about such matters as the betting-shop punter, and to maintain his interest in racing, he needs more than the few crumbs which fall his way off the prize-money table. But whether he has any further entitle-

ment to the punters' money is against which excellence is judged. highly questionable.

Faced with the need for self-belo rather than hand-outs, the sport would be forced to recognise that prize-money is not the most efficient means of filtering cash down through the industry. Eighty per cent of it is concentrated into the hands of a tiny minority of owners, their trainers, jockeys and stable staff. The remainder, who already receive little or nothing. are left to rue the fact that any percentage increase of that is

If the racing industry is seri-ously concerned about the plight of the small owner and trainer - as it should be, for they are the providers of the bread-and-butter races which fuel the levy - it would accept that a measure of subsidy was prudent and justifi-

Rather than adding further

millions to prize-money, it would introduce travel allowances or appearance money for horses, no more, perhaps, than £50 or £70 per race. The cost would be about £5 million — 10 per cent or so of the total prize money - but a sum that would genuinely reach the parts that prize-money never will. Subsidising mediocrity is an unpopular concept in racing, but it is the mediocre which provides the ammunition for the run-of-

the industry and is under greatest threat as costs rise and owners are forced out

Any wave of commercial re- dramatically. alism to sweep over the racing authorities would force an application to the betting industry, for if this is to be the source of additional funding, far greater co-operation is needed between the sport and the bookmakers.

At present, the betting shops are open from 9.30am to 6.30pm, a nine-hour day during which horseracing will normally take place for three or four hours. It is a tragic waste of a vital resource, not so much from the bookmakers' point of view but by racing itself. The bookmakers are forever

expanding the range of sports and topics on which the punters can bet: greyhound racing, American football, golf, snooker, cricket, football, beauty competitions and parliamentary elections may fail to fill the shops in the way horseracing does, but such wagering at least gives a valuable boost to bookmakers' turnover in the nonracing hours and provides them with a greater profit margin than they can earn from racing. Horse-racing, which traditionally represented 80 per cent of turnover, has shrunk to 70 per cent over the past

It is the mediocre which underpins recognise the dangers and take steps to reverse the trend, they will quickly find the leviable turnoveron horse-racing dropping

Extending the hours during which racing takes place is one examination of the product and its simple and obvious solution. It would be inconvenient for many professionally involved to start racing at 11.30am, but it could well be the price that has to be paid to recapture racing's share of the betting market and boost turnover sufficiently to raise significant new money for the levy.

> Such a move could well bring further advantages. With 1,100 or so days' racing taking place each year, the cost of the sport's infrastructure is enormous. By reducing the number of fixtures while increasing the number of races at the remainder, there need be no loss of racing opportunities.

> Eight, nine or ten-race cards put on in midweek largely for the benefit of boosting off-course betting turnover would give racing a greatly more efficient use of its ources. It would also bring Britain into line with those countries which appear to benefit from betting turnover to a far greater extent than does this country.

There will, of course, be objections based on the fact that turf essary to finance the business into courses cannot be relied upon to the 21st century.

Unless the racing authorities take additional races, unlike the dict tracks overseas. Improved turf husbandry, longer periods between race meetings, and the use of our own dirt courses should combine to overcome these arguments. - .

At present, such a proposal, when put to the Racing Industry Conference last spring, was condemned as being to the advantage of the betting industry rather than racing. That may well be so, but if racing is looking for more cash from betting, it will need to help generate it. If, in doing so, it makes the betting industry more profitable too, that can do no harm. The alternative is to watch the punters divert their betting interests away from the horses.

Extending the horse-racing day from three-and-a-half to seven hours would not result in doubling the betting furnover or the levy. It would, however, give a huge boost to both and it would not be unreasonable to expect the racing industry to benefit by £12 or £15 million while reducing significantly the existing costs of its

There will, however, be costs. Racing will have to come to terms with economic reality and adopt the commercial approaches nec-

John Goodbody examines the reasons why increasing numbers of sportsmen and sportswomen are prolonging their careers

the-mill sport, and the norm four or five years.

SWINNING Average age top 20 men's 200 metres individual medley 18 22/25 6mins 28

SPRINTERS Average age top 10 men's 100 metres

# The old guard profits from its experience

Lester Piggott and the beginnings of the return of Bjorn Borg, it is clear that the sporting life is lasting longer. But why? Is the motivation the ever-increasing amount of money that is to be won? Is it the better physical and psychological conditioning of the sportsmen of 1990? Is it that experience and shrewdness can equal and often beat youth and energy? Or is it simply the glory of being in the spotlight and the satisfaction of self-improvement?

Piggott (born November 5 1935) has returned successfully to horse racing after five years. His friends say he does not lack for money; he was simply bored with hanging around. Piggott himself says: 'You see it everywhere, in all walks of life. Once you are over the age of 50, they want to replace you with a youngster, forgetting that the older person has experience and the judgment which a raw youngster will take years to

Borg (born June 6 1956) has said he might play competitive tennis again, ten years after he won the last of his five Wimbledon championships. His driving force may be financial - a broken marriage and business troubles - especially when be considers that a Wimbledon quarter-final loser this year won more than he did, £21,000, for winning the title in 1980; now he could expect as much as £500,000 for an exhibition match. Borg says: "When I retired, I was not really putting in 100 per cent every match. Now, mentally, I feel strong for tennis and I want to put my mind back

into it. Piggott and Borg are only two of the people who have extended their careers. Sport abounds with them. As our chart shows, you do not have to be young to be successful. The age range of the leading

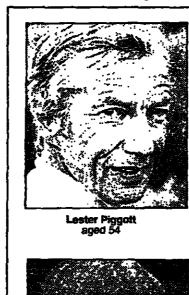
IN THE week of the return of 20 Flat race jockeys in Britain extends from 19 (Frankie Dettori) to 48 (Willie Carson); the top 20 in the world golf rankings from 24 (José-Maria Olazábal) to 45 (Hale Irwin); the England cricket party in Australia from 21 (Martin Bicknell) to Eddie Hemmings (41); the top ten heavyweight boxers in the world from 24 (Mike Tyson) to 42 (George Foreman); and the top 20 men tennis players in the world from 18 (Michael Chang) to 31 (John

Age on its own can be of little account. Nigel Mansell (born August 8 1954) has just been persuaded - with the help of a year's contract worth £6 million - to abandon his plans to retire and to continue in Formula One motor racing.

Mark Spitz (born April 15 1950) is training in the hope of taking part in the 1992 Olympic Games, 20 years after his seven swimming gold medals in Munich. Nor is he exceptional Sharror Davies (born November 1 1962) and Margaret Hohmann (née Kelly; born September 22 1956) were successes at the Commonwealth Games this year. Adrian Moorhouse (born April 24 1964) maintains his tremendous career at an age when many swimmers have

long retired.
Dennis Andries (aged 39 exact birthdate unknown) successfully defended his world light-heavyweight boxing title this month, and George Foreman (born January 22 1948) is knocking out opponents in his path towards regaining the world title he held 16 years ago and joking: "It should be mandatory for boxers to retire at

The England cricket captain, Graham Gooch (born July 23 1953), has just completed his best season as a batsman, while Peter Shilton



George Foreman

THE AGE RANGE OF THE BEST IN SPORT SHOT PUTT Average age top 10 mer FOOTBALL Average age 22 in England squad against Poland RUGBY UNION Average age England XV which played Barbar 21 27yrs 11mths 34 BOXING Average age top 10 heavyweights MOTOR RACING Average age top 20 formula one drivers GOLF Average age top 20 men in world rankings

(born September 18 1949) only retired as England's soalkeeper after the World Cup in July: Shilton still plays for Derby County, where he earns about £5,000 a week, nlus income from his personal appearances and endorsements off the field.

There is no doubt that the huge financial rewards are a prime force in this prolonging of sporting careers. As the new "open" sports - athletics and swimming, for example offer money, so the performers are under less pressure to look for a career outside sport. An athlete such as Steve Cram (born October 14 1960) is still near the summit of his sport, financially secure; a dozen years ago, he would almost certainly have had to reduce his athletics commitment in favour of a job.

John Walker (born January 12 1952) had his farewell races this year, 14 years after he won the Olympic 1,500 metres title. In an earlier time, he would have retired much earlier because of the need to earn a living.

Frank Dick, the national director of coaching to the British Amateur Athletic Board, points towards the value of experience. He cites how a Polish fencing professor defeated four much youn-

24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 ger Olympic champions after their return from the Games, although, at the age of 44, he was supposedly past his best. The professor said: "At my age, I have learned to read the

wrong cues much more quickly." The average age of the winner of the 40 world Formula One championships is 33 years and six months (indeed, Juan Manuel Fangio was 46 in 1957, when he won his fifth world title). Drivers usually need the background of competing in karts and the junior formulae before graduating to Formula One. Dick says that in sports where

technique and judgment are

of critical importance - like motor racing, cricket, baseball, golf and horse racing ~ individuals need time to perfect their skills. Perhaps in football, too: Dick recalls watching Bobby Charlton play in his 30s and reading the game so well that he did not have to run nearly as much as less talented players.

Geoff Cooke, chief executive of the British Institute of Sports Coaches and manager of the England rugby union team, says that two reasons why careers are often continuing longer and why people return to an activity are an increased knowledge about fitness and bealth and,

in professional sports, the motivating force of money.

Sports like boxing and football, cricket and motor racing often bave individuals with long careers because it is their profession. Many competitors in sports where the emphasis is on physical ability, like athletics and swimming, are contradicting some of the established norms for peak performance. But what are the optimum ages?

Professor Clyde Williams, at Loughborough University, says that individuals generally acquire suppleness and flexibility most easily in their youth - which is why a sport like gymnastics is dominated by teenaged girls and young men. Peak speed comes in the early and mid-20s. Professor Williams says, and strength and stamina generally come with age. Many leading weightlifters and long-distance runners are in their 30s.

Significantly, in rugby union, the fleet-running backs in the England team the heavier, stronger forwards. have an average age of 29.

Professor Williams says that for strength and stamina, individuals need a long period of training to realise their potential. "There should be this long lead-in so that there is not strain or over-use."

However, Wally Holland, secretary of the British Amateur Weightlifters' Associ-ation, says that in his sport competitors had been beginning serious training as young teenagers and so are often at their peak in their early 20s. The long training preparation has begun earlier than in previous cras.

Professor Williams says that where fitness is a vehicle in a sport like football, the repair of tissue is less prompt as you get older, particularly when injury is involved. However, training can delay the ageing process in a very

significant way."

tion to diet and exercise could mean that players were able to sustain their ability into their 30s and use their experience, even if their reactions were less acute. Billy Bonds (born September 17, 1946, who has made it a point of honour to win the West Ham United pre-season cross country training run ever since he joined the club in 1967, is a prime example, playing League football for the club until be was 41.

Dr Dan Tunstall-Pedoe, the medical adviser of the London Marathon, says that although there is a decline from the age of 30 in oxygencarrying capacity, an individ-ual in his 30s can nevertheless compensate for that by being able to maintain a higher submaximal level for much longer. Thus, there have been outstanding marathon run-ners in their mid-30s, including Carlos Lopes, of Portugal (born February 18 1947), who won the 1984 Olympic mara-

What is crucial, Frank Dick says, is the "motivational life" of the individual. Allan Wells (born May 3 1952) started sprinting at the age of 24. Dick said: "If he had begun at 15 or 16, it is doubtful whether he would still have been going at 28, when he won the Olympic

100 metres title in Moscow." Dick adds: "There is not an optimum age for anyone. The ageing process gets to you mentally before it gets to you physically."

As Geoff Cooke says: "Money may be motivating for some people but for most it is the self-esteem. They want to be proving something to themselves. You have got to enjoy the grind of the physical challenge.

"It is this intrinsic motivation that drives people on. It is the hallmark of the superachiever. The super-achiever likes to be up there."

#### The European Golf Tour's attempt to stamp out appearance money has won cautious support from unexpected sources

## Manager says Ballesteros is prepared to fall into line

By MITCHELL PLATTS. GOLF CORRESPONDENT

SEVERIANO Ballesteros has received more appearance money during his career than any other golfer but, according Spaniard is prepared to support cision to eliminate contentious payments to leading players. Ballesteros had been singled out as a player who would not accept the Tour's decision to

suspend those found to be receiving appearance money continue to wave a cheque book. Coller. however, speaking from the headquarters of Amen Corner, Ballesteros's company in Santander, northern Spain, said that the former Masters and Open champion would fall into line if all players uncondi-

tionally accepted the new "Neither Seve nor I would say the problem is going to be solved overnight." Collet said. "It is merely a step in the right direction. Yet the Tour has taken a position and I have to say that I hope it succeeds.

We don't live and die on appearance money. The feeling here has always been that if others are being paid then so should Seve II no one gets paid then no one should question the issue. I'm not shocked or appal-led by the decision of the Your."

What concerns Collet is the observation made by John O'Leary, chairman of the Tour's Tour is willing to accept cor- approaching £20 million, so we half-measures.

porate sponsors and "things like have a different equation. It is a shoot-outs, champions chal-lenges and players being paid to design golf courses He explained: "If appearance money is unpopular, it is because of what it is called, as

that goes against the purist. In effect now, if a player goes to a cocktail party for the sponsor or plays in a skins match, and he stays on that week to play in the tournament, then he will not have accepted appearance money. It is six of one and half-a-dozen of another."

The key issue is for the Tour to erode the feeling of the vast majority that they go to the tee as second-class citizens. There has been too much talk of appearance money in Europe, whereas in the United States the subject is Laboo. On this side of the Atlantic.

Nick Faldo. Sandy Lyle. Bernhard Langer, José-Maria Olazabal, Ronan Rafferty, lan Woosnam and Ballesteros, the so-called "magnificent seven". freely admit to receiving appearance money. Langer says that he sees no reason why he should not be paid to play in the German Masters, which is organised by his own company. John Simpson, who handles the affairs of Nick Faldo for the International Management Group (IMG), said: "We are all on the same side. I believe it is a positive step, especially as the

question of supply and demand so we will have to wait to see. especially as tennis is making appearance money legal." IMG is owned by Mark McCormack, who is well aware of the need to adapt when necessary. For instance, his

company organises the Dunhill Cup at St Andrews, where there is no talk of appearance money Len Owen, for many years the special events director for Benson and Hedges, admits that in the past his company has paid players because we did not want a tournament that did not have the glitter. "There are about ten who

want money to pitch up, and I think it is grotesque that some are asking for more than the Owen said. "It was all right while it was a perk, but now sums of \$100,000 are mentioned. The problem is that players do have such a wide choice. Moreover, if you decline to pay the top players then the second string come along to see what is in it for them.

that into account, as well as recognising that Volvo, who pump more than £25 million into the circuit, are opposed to paying appearance money. The Tour has taken a bold step, but the test will come when the guidelines are announced. As chairman of the Tour's scene has changed. The prize Ken Schofield, the executive ent committee, that the fund now in Europe is director admits, there can be no Ken Schofield, the executive

The Tour has probably taken

# eight strokes clear

From John Hennessy in Christchurch

THE Great Britain and Ireland women's team made great strides on the second day of the sinces on the second day of the world amateur team championship at Russley yesterday. A round of 72, one under par, from Claire Hourinane, of Ireland, and a 74 from Vicki. Thomas, of Wales, produced a combined score seven strokes better than on Thursday.

This enabled them to break free of Brazil and Italy in equal

free of Brazil and Italy in equal firth place and climb above Denmark, Germany and New Zealand, but the United States remain in firm control. on 291, eight strokes ahead. The measure of the American

superiority is that their three players stand first, equal third and equal fifth in the individual rankings. A team's worse score is discarded each day.

Hourihane led the way for Great Britain and Ireland vesterday, delighted to hole an eight-foot putt for a four at the

demanding 488-yard 18th. Thomas had a similar opportunity, but the putts that would have brought her home in level nar refused to drop. With two good scores in the bank, the way was open for Julie Hall, the British champion, to attack the course, but it was not

her day and her 77 was of no

Hourihane's form turned somersault overnight. On the first day, she had been scramfor a score as her irons failed to find the greens. Yes-terday, she missed only two,

once seriously — her five-wood into a bunker at the 4th cost two shots. Out in two over par, she came home in three under, wreathed in smiles when that

wreathed in smiles when that put dropped at the last.
Thomas's uncertain chipping to slick greens deprived her of an outstanding score after opening with two birdes. A four at the 9th (475 yards) from eight feet enabled her to turn in level par, a three at the 12th, where she wedged to two feet, took her putts at the 14th and was unable to recover from a three-iron through the next green.

passed by three players - Pat Hurst, the American champion, Sandrine Mendiburu, a Frenchwoman who was 18 on Monday. and Annika Sorenstam, the winner of the St Rule Trophy at St Andrews earlier in the season. LEADING SECOND-ROUND SCORES

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## Americans move Barnes rolls back the years

From a Special Correspondent in Quinta do Lago

BRIAN Barnes shot a second round 65 in the Portuguese Open here yesterday and promised he will be just as devoted to making birdies on his final appearance of the season in a

formight's time.
Barnes, aged 45, will end his
1990 comeback to tournament golf by partnering the former British and US Open champion, Laura Davies, in the Benson and Hedges mixed team championship at El Bosque from November I to 4. It is a date to which he is looking forward

"Tell Laura I love her."
Barnes warbled. "She is a 15stone sweetie and I am a 17-stone sweetie. Together, we will make a very tasty combination."

An cagle and five birdles as he

round offering showed that around the greens." Barnes said Davies will have a partner to depend on in Valencia.

"I am a better player than I ever was in my Ryder Cup plon, Colin Montgomerie, one career because I am thinking better now," Barnes said. "I work the ball better, my short game is sharper and I have more control, although I don't hit it nearly so far."

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However, Barnes strikes the ball much straighter, as at the 451-yard 10th where a five-iron second shot from 185 yards pitched four feet beyond the flag and screwed back into the hole for an eagle two. That had him charting saily to the milesy and that had been the sallery and sent him four under par at the halfway point, although still nine shots behind the pace-

setting Swede, Magnus Persson. He is one of those young players who are magicians



## Davies accentuates the positive

From Patricia Davies in Madrid

THE old Laura Davies stood up birdies in the first nine holes but at last in the second round of the turned only two down, having Woolmark matchplay champ-ionship at Club de Campo, in Madrid, yesterday. After a pretty miserable season, by her standards, Davies rediscovered her sparkle and inspiration, to reach the third round for the

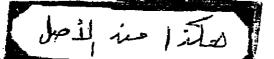
Playing the ultra-competitive Swede. Anna Oxensterna. Davies was eight under par when the match ended on the 15th green, and had not dropped a shot. "It feels like the old me again," she said. "Positive, none of this negative stuff." Oxensuerna was hit with five

won the 7th with an eagle three. She got a half at the 10th but then duffed her tee-shot at the 11th. A good recovery did her no good for Davies went for the jugular with a 7-iron to 15 feet and holed the putt. Another birdie at the next gave Davies a comfortable cushion and the match ended with a half in

Davies plays Alison Nicholas. the second seed, this morning and there are several other outstanding matches in prospect. notably Florence

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**ATHLETICS** 

**Britons quick off** 

the mark to try

out Ekiden relays

By DAVID POWELL ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT BRITAIN is to take part in 3,000 metres champion is also

international Ekiden-style road

relay which, until now, has been run only in Japan and New

York. The British teams were finalised yesterday for Ekiden races in Paris and Berlin during the next three weeks.

The concept has caught the eye of the International Ama-

teur Athletic Federation, which will consider next year whether to introduce an official world championship in 1992. Britain

has chosen not to wait until then to take the event seriously and

will send strong teams to Paris on October 28 and Berlin on November 11.

Richard Neturkar, fifth in the European championship 10,000 metres, and Ian Hamer, the Commonwealth 5,000 metres bronze medal winner, are in-

cluded in the six for Paris and Andy Bristow. Britain's fastest 10,000 metres runner for two years, and Steve Jones, the former holder of the world best

marathon time, are in the five for Berlin, Rob Denmark, Britain's young national indoor

**SNOOKER** 

James in

By STEVE ACTESON

STEVE James and Nigel Bond could hardly be more disparate characters. James is all speed and crash, bang, wallop; Bond is utterly methodical. But both methods are working for them at

the Rothmans grand prix in Reading and today they appear on in the semi-finals.

Bond, an impressive 5-2 win-ner over the in-form Neal Foulds, was once an accountant.

He was also a junior (rialist for

Derbyshire as both batsman and medium-pace bowler. The world No. 38 failed that trial, but his medium-pace approach

to snooker is paying rich dividends.

fancied to make the grand prix

"I enjoy being out there in front of the cameras, but every-

thing else about snooker -botels, killing time and practice

- just bores me." he said. Bond. had breaks of 45, 53, 37

RESULTS: Quarter-finels: N Bond (Eng) bt N Foulds (Eng), 5-2; S James (Eng) bt J Parrott (Eng), 5-3. Thursday's lete results: Parrott bt D O'Kane (NZ), 5-2; J White (Eng) bt G Wilkinson (Eng), 5-0.

and 71 for a 3-0 lead.

included for Berlin.

According to a Japanese acquaintance, so popular is the event in Japan that most of the

population now understand ekiden to mean athletes racing

from one point to another rather than the moving of mail, which

is what it used to mean. Competitors run in stages of

varying lengths. The Paris event, from the Palace of Versailles to the Eiffel Tower, will be 38.9 kilometres long and that

Berlin, from Potsdam to the

kilometres. With one governing body for British athletics imminent, in-

stead of the present separate national associations for men

and women, it is apposite that the team leadership should be shared between the sexes. Norma Blaine, president of the Midland Counties Athletic

Association, will be head of delegation in Paris and Alan Warner will have that role in

Warmer will have that role in Berlini. British TEAMS: Paris (mixed): Alson Wyoth, A Passey, J Richards, R Neurusa Jo Derring, I Hanner Berlin (men): S Binns A Bristow, M Firit, R Dermark, S Jones.

**SWIMMING** 

Norwich City refuse to compromise as the club prepares to play its way out of trouble

# Stringer sticks to his beliefs

IF ANYONE ventured to say\_ that Norwich City were the a bit. We've been over-playing second best footballing team in our own half getting caught in England, they would be thought to need a doctor's know what to expect, that we continue to the control of the certificate to be off work for a while until they recovered. There are, nonetheless, jus-tifications for such a view. Over the past three seasons.

some of the most intelligent Football League matches have been between Norwich and Liverpool, with the alleged goalkeeper."

Norfolk country bumpkins conceding little, if anything in efficiency. The reason is that, under the management of Dave Stringer and his assistant, David Williams, Norway.

In the alleged goalkeeper."

After losing Linighan, Stringer and Williams had thought in the summer about compensating by playing with a sweeper. They tried it in preseason and did not lose during with attempt to play the same a five-match tour of Norway. wich attempt to play the same a five-match tour of Norway, style of game as the club which has dominated English football for much of the past 25 years: hard work woven around possession of the ball defender; Blades, Butterworth and the factor that speciation and the factor that sustains and Polston operated a zonal

this, accurate passing.
Stringer and his team have Stringer and his team have. They opened the season by done this on the back of a small, yet loyal crowd and a all looked well. small budget, fighting the Theo came four successive odds. They will attempt to do defeats against Southampton, so again this afternoon, though the odds are now even

more heavily against them.
Linighan and Townsend have departed, after some 200 collective appearances, for Arsenal and Chelsea respectively, because Norwich could not affort to keep them.
Additionally, they will today
be without Fleck in attack,
suspended, and Rosario, still
unfit after injuring an ankle
against Crystal Palace on
Contamber 2 September 8,

that may sacrifice principles in the hope of safety and points? would normally do."

By RODDY FORSYTH

THE sight of Sergei Baltachs and Oleg Kuznetsov together on a football field has been a common one throughout the past decade, so much so that neither player is able to come close the proportion of

close to an approximation of their joint appearances. "It must be hundreds of times," Baltacha

this week.
"We played together with Dynamo Kiev and with the USSR so office that maybe you would need a compiler to give

you the correct figure."
Not more than a year ago, it

would have taken a clairvoyant

rather than a computer to predict that when the pair would

present that when the pail would share a football stage once more it would be in the unlikely surroundings of MacDiarmid Park in Perill. For one thing, at

this time last season, St Johnstone, for whom Baltacha

now plays sweeper, were a part-time club classing promotion from the Scottish first division,

while Kuznetsov seemed des-tined for a career in France or,

Nothing illustrates the

Scottish football more than the

fact that when St Johnstone

increasingly exocic ambien

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"Maybe we have to modify will try to play with the ball, so they close us down. Now this situation has been amplified by losing our big striker (Rosario), which means we're not necessarily going to retain possession of the longer ball knocked forward by the coalkerner?

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system, leaving one man free.

Leeds, Crystal Palace and Manchester City — all away except Palace — and Stringer was obliged to revise his thinking. Even so, things went from had to worse with the 3-1 home defeat by Luton in front of only a 13,000 crowd, and another at Highbury.

another at rightony.

"Of course we're not happy," Stringer said with quiet defiance. "But we do think it's coming back. We played Luton off the park in the first half, scored only once, and mid the results. You'd Last season, Norwich would, had England been eligible, have been playing for a place in the Uefa Cip. Now they are deep in trouble. Do such circumstances oblige a manager to compromise, to look for a functional bypass that may sacrifice principles in the first half, scored only once, and paid the penalty. You'd have thought we'd swapped shirts at half-time. In general, we've made individual errors rather than had any deficiency in the system. Players get confidence from results when results run badly, play-that may sacrifice principles in

Not for Stringer and Williams. This is where a manager, "We've got to stand by our and his chairman, need courprinciples, that's the only age in pensisting with the way," Stringer said with a attempt to play coherent foot-

noon, the opposing defences will be dominated by men whose total international appearances for the Soviet Union, at all levels, exceeds 200 games. The two have, of course, played in Scotland before. They were in the same Dynamo Kiev side which lost to Rangers in the first round of the European Cup in 1987; and it was that occasion which alerted Graeme Sources.

to the probability that

Kutznetsov was a player after his own heart, resolute, creative and with a relish for the physical

exchange. In 1987, however, Soviet players were not permit-ted to move abroad until they

reached their thirtieth birthday

and it appeared that Souness's keen desire to induce Kuznetsov to earn a living in Glasgow would not be fulfilled.

The subsequent relaxation of the age-limit rule for exporting players from the USSR was no guarantee that Souness would

get his man; it was possible until

he arrived in Scotland two

weeks ago that one of the Italian

clubs, whose spending power dwarfs even that of Rangers, might intercept him. In the event, Kiev were happy with £1.2 million in hard currency

and Kutznetsov found the pros

pect of Scottish league football

agreeable to his temperament.



Man of principle: Stringer, the Norwich City manager, is defying the odds

"I'm not being creepy, but the chairman's been excellent," Stringer said. "He lets us get on with it, believes it will come right. When we were doing well last season, he would say, cautiously, 'We'll not always be doing well'. He's

Kuznetsov: daily phone calls

fraught and circuitous. Trans-

ferred from Dynamo to Inswich

Town two years ago, he was not employed in the sweeper role which be had filled in Kiev,

which he had hadd in Kiev, alongside Kuznetsov, but in a variety of positions including outside right. Fulfilling the football adage that it is easier to fall back than to step forward, Baltacha became unbappy and then, frequently, unemployed in the Poruman Road first team.

His fortorn exile was ended

when his Scottish team-mate.

rather than resorting to of playing their kind of foot-expediency, Wimbledon-style. ball. It's becoming more diffi-situation, we're dependent on cult, Stringer reflects, because of the way other clubs are playing. He goes to look at players and leaves wondering whether they are capable of playing a passing game. He hates the financial wrangles.

What about Liverpool to-day? "It'll be a new experience

"My game's football, not finance," he said. "I dislike

Baltacha: getting a grasp

manager that Baltacha was keen

Alex Totten concluded the deal this summer and Baltacha

left Ipswich on a free transfer while St Johnstone agreed to pay

appearance fees to Dynamo Kiev, the usual arrangement

with Soviet players. Some might have thought it was a gamble," Totten said yesterday, "but I was confident that it

Lindsay Hamilton, the St connstone goalkeeper, signed

from Rangers during the sum-mer, has been challenged by

to try fresh pastures.

day? "It'll be a new experience for one or two of them, in our finance," he said. "I dislike side but there's only one way

The problem for Norwich the world of negotiation, my to keep up with Liverpool. relaxed smile, so far from the tensions that overweigh many short of first division standard a manager in difficulty.

The problem for Norwich the world of negotiation, my to keep up with Liverpool, and their like is finding play-response to a difficulty is let's and that's to work and stick to get out there on the pitch in your system," Stringer said.

# Kiev comrades reunited in opposition

Scottish defender," he said.
"In most games I find that I am barking at him a lot because he tends to come deep towards me, and we have both had to adapt to each other, but he's such a quality player that those around him can't help playing better. The quality of his distribution is wonderful to see.

When his English improves our

Rangers also owe a debt to Baltacha, who has been acting as a one-man information serv for Kuznetsov, who phones his compatriot daily for advice on Scottish customs. It seems likely that Baltacha will quickly pass on his own firm grasp of capitalist principles. Last week, against Hearts he was angered when a goal for the home team was allowed to stand after the ball had crossed the byeline and come back into play.

"You cost me money! You cost me money!" he informed the referce, referring to his endangered win bonus, and was duly booked. As Baltacha will no doubt inform Kuznetsov hefers the star of today's enbefore the start of today's encounter, there are limits to perestroika, if not to the number of languages which make up the mer, has been challenged by of lan Battacha's babits. "His style is Babel very different from that of a card. Babel of today's Scottish league

#### trying to catch the chasers By CLIVE WHITE THERE cannot be many man-

**Ferguson** 

agers who look back on a 4-1 victory and wince. But Alex Ferguson has good reason to remember with embarrassment. if not sharne, the false dawn which such a win over Arsenal, who were then champions her. who were then champions, her-alded on the opening day of last

Momentarily, it seemed that after many years of trying. Manchester United had finally, perhaps, bought success. One point from the next four games told us otherwize as United embarked upon a humiliating season long battle to avoid relegation. At least that result in August of lest year was neathy August of last year was partly accurate in its foreboding: Arsenai's supremacy proved to

Arsenal's supremacy proved to be short-lived.
Everything has long since returned to normality as United welcome Arsenal today. Liverpool, champions once more, are again playing "catch us if you can" while United are still kidding themselves that they are the heirs apparent.

"At the moment there is a group of six clubs behind Liverpool at the top of the table. It is up to us to keep up with that

It is up to us to keep up with that group and be ready to seize the opportunity if it presents itself."
Ferguson said. He declined to mention that United were five points adrift of the leading club in that group - Arsenal - never mind being a street behind Liverpool

United are likely to recall Paul Ince, the last piece in their ill-fitting £13 million jigsaw, wide on the right, a position which the player is known to detest. He was threatened with a £2,000 fine after arriving late for the second leg of the Rumbelows Cup tie against Halifax Town and was left out of that match and the Cup Winners' Cup tie away to Pects Munkas.

Ince will probably take the lace, indirectly, of Anderson. place, indirectly, of Anderson, the former Arsenal player, who injured his hip in training this week. Dennis Irwin, who also did not relish the wide midfield position when played there against Halifax, will revert to right back. Bryan Robson is United's only other absentee.

James, ranked ninth, climinated John Parrott, the fourth seed, 5-3. He rides 150mph mojorbikes for fun and needed a change of gear himself after Parrott had won the first two frames with breaks of 90 and 76. Anders Limpar, who did not so much arrive late as run away to play for Sweden, is also set to The crucial frame was the third. Parrott led 51-36, but took his eye off a red, missed it and James swept in a clearance to return for Arsenal after recovering from a calf injury which prevented him from playing, anyway, in the international match against Germany. He, too, appears to have escaped a financial penalty for going miss-ing. Michael Thomas, out for pink of 35 to stem the tide. "John was so brilliant at the start that, if I'd lost 5-0, I'd have thought 'so what'." James said. He won his first ranking event last January and is now heavily

ing. Michael I nomas, out to, four matches with an ankle injury, is also expected to be fit. But it is not all cheering news for Arsenal. Liverpool, hardly in need of a helping hand after winning all of their first eight games, meet a Norwich City side down on their luck without four leading forwards - Robert Ro-sario and Henrik Mortensen (injured ankles), Robert Fleck (suspended) and Dean Coney (injured knee). Norwich have little option but to play the untried pairing of Ruel Fox and Lee Power, who has still to start

a first-team match\_ lems with Ronnie Whelan and Steve McMahon recovering from injuries which kept them out of midweek internationals.

Neither does the good news end there for Liverpool. Alan Hansen, their captain, who has not played for six months after undergoing knee surgery, is scheduled to make his first competitive appearance for the A team against Blackburn Rovers today. Liverpool, of course, have missed him bodly.

Norwich v Liverpool

been passed fit by Liverpool, who delay selection.

Sunderland v Luton

Hardyman is fit and returns in the midfield for Sunderland. With James (fractured cheekbone) absent, Luton choose between

Johnson and McDonough at left

Tottenham v Sheff Utd

Lineker (cut head) faces a late fitness test for Tottenham. If he fails, Walsh will partner Stewart in attack, Allen will move to the

midfield, and Bergsson will play at right back. Bryson and Bradshaw compete for a place in the United attack, but Hill (hamstring) faces a late fitness test.

With Rosario, Mortenson, and Coney unfit, and Fleck suspended, Norwich pair Fox and Power, who makes his debut, in attack. If the Bowen will return at full back. McMahon and Whelsn have

#### **Bond joins** | Davies on top of semi-finals twin threat

By CRAIG LORD

SHARRON Davies put a disappointing summer firmly behind her by holding off a strong international challenge for her first victory of the season at the Monk international meeting in Dunfermline,

After beating two Dutch and three British internationals in the 200 metres individual medley, at the first leg of the 1990-91 British grand prix. Davies said she felt better about "getting on with the new season".

There was no sign of the knee injury, which has plagued Da-vies for several weeks, as she used the breastroke leg to add to an early lead over Marianne and Mildred Muis, the Dutch twins. Marianne, the Dutch cham-

pion, came back strongly on the freestyle leg, but Davies held on for a narrow victory in 2min 18.94sec. Davies swims the 400 metres medley today for the first time in domestic competition since

her return two years ago. She won a silver medal in the event at the Moscow Olympics. Ian Wilson, from Borough of Sunderland, proved himself worthy of his pre-selection for the world championships in

Australia in January. Showing the pacing ability required at world-class level, the British long-course record holder lapped almost every 100 metres of the 1.500 metres in lmin 01secs to come home in

RESULTS: Men: 1,500 metres freestyle:
1. 1 Wilson (Borough of Sunderland),
15mm 15.14sec; 2. S Akers (Crty of Leeds), 1540.31; 3. G Robins (Portsmouth Northeal), 15:46.85 Women: 200 metres individual mediey; 1. S Davies (Bracknell), 218.94; 2. Maranne Mus (Neth), 218.97; 3, Matdred Mus (Neth), 220.37.

15min 15.14sec.

#### **TENNIS**

### **Recovery by Sabatini**

FILDERSTADT. Germany (AP) - Gabriela Sabatini, of rgentina, overcame a sluggish start and a bad call to beat Helena Sukova, of Czecho-slovakia, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2 and advance yesterday to the semi-finals of the Porsche Cup

Katerina Maleeva, of Bulgaria, joined Sabatini in the last four by ousting another Czecho-slovak, Jana Novotna, 7-6, 6-3.

Sabatini, the defending champion, dropped her serve in the opening game. After breaking Sukova in the second game. Sabatini saved two break points in the third before holding serve

for a 2-1 lead.

She cruised through the first set, survived Sukova's aggres-sive game in the second and came close to winning the match when she held two match points on Sukova's serve

#### IN BRIEF

# for glory

Nick Phipps gained an easy

Tour regulars, who used to play together in the England youth team, captured the Golf Plus PGA fourball championship yesterday at Hillside, Southport with a final round of 66 and a 54-hole total of 196. Nancy Lopez is the final

man Poole, and his squad. its name to Footwork Porsche MOTOR RALLYING: Subaru will give its new Legacy rally car its first United Kingdom

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#### recable to his temperament. home is ten miles from Perth, For Bahacha, the route to the mentioned to the St Johnstone entertain Rangers before a 10,000 capacity crowd this after-An explosive combination

By LOUISE TAYLOR

THE prodigal son and the black sheep of the first division will meet again in midfield at White Hart Lane this afternoon. In a previous encounter Paul Gasinvolved in an altercation in a game between Newcastle United and Wimbledon which produced a memorable photograph and brought the best out of the caption writers.

Now they wear the shirts of Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield United respectively. Gascoigne is cast as the England

aristocrat, Jones, a former hod carrier, the artisan.

Dave Bassett, the United manager who is Jones's mentor, yesterday pleaded for a fair deal for his pleaded for a fair deal fair deal for his pleaded for a fair deal fair

for his charge. "Since the World Cup we have looked upon Gascoigne as a national hero. and he is getting away with things that would land other

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

BOBSLEIGHING

people in trouble," he said. Gascoigne is in danger of becoming a spoiled child who can do no wrong. If Vinny had behaved the same way this senson it would have been on News at Ten and in prime minister's question time. I am concerned that Vinny and Sheffield United might not get a fair crack of the whip. People see Gascoigne as the hero and Vinny as the villain. If Gas-coigne fouls loves, that is all right, but if it is vice versa there

right, but it it is vice versa inere-will be an outcry."

The Yorkshire club, still seek-ing their first League win this season, wilf do well to get it in north London, where Totten-lians remain unbeaten.

Crystal Palace, labelled "one

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better festie Since their two defeats on Merseyside last season - they also lost 9-0 at Anfield - Sieve

Coppell's team have beaten Liverpool in the FA Cup semifinal and risen to fourth in the table: They also boast two players — Nigel Martyn and Ian Wright — in the England squad. Everton have endured a dis-appointing start, but are widely regarded as being in a false position. Without doubt this could be our most difficult match so far," Coppell said yesterday. "Everton are a team who have bags of potential, and you get the feeling that someone

is going to cop it soon.

Their supporters demand so much, especially at home. That of the worst ever sides in the first division." following a 4-0 defeat at Goodison Park last season, return there today in far that we can play a bit, too."

First division Chelsea v Nottm Forest Wilson (broken hand) faces a late finness test for Chelsea; McAllister, Burnstead, and Le Saux are added to the squad.

Jemson (hamstring) faces a late fitness test for Forest, as does Clough; Gaynor and Starbuck stand by. Coventry v Southampton Speedle is expected to start for Coventry, who are without Kitcline, Drinkell, and McGrath (all injured), and for whom Perdomo

injured), and for whom Perdomo (cold) is doubtful. Le Tissier and Rod Wallace are likely to return to the Southampton attack, probably at Banger's expense. Case (knee) faces a late fitnes test, but Cockerill is fit and competes with Gotsmanov for a place in the midfield.

Derby v Man City Pickering (thigh) faces a late fitness test for Derby. Cross and Briscoe stand by to deputise at left back. Megson plays his first league match for City since

Leeds v QPR Lukic (coller-bone) faces a late fitness test for Leeds: Day stands hthiss test to Leous, by stands by to deputise in goal. With Haddock and Whitlow unfit, Snodin starts at left back. Stejskal, a £625,000 signing from Czechoslovakia, makes his debut in goal for QPR; Roberts

fitness test, Irwin will move to right back. Arsenal give Limpar (cath) a late fitness test. Thomas is fit and could return to the

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCH: Bisanavan 4, Pomppool 33, SCHQOLS: MATCHES: Radley 15, St. Ed-ward's 0; Langley 3, Norwich Collis: 28; Worksop College 3, Oaknam 14, 16 Group: StaffordShire: 24, Worcestershire: 8; Buckunghamahar 11; Oodproshers: 8; OTHER MATCH: Been Youth 12, Millfeld School 16.

**TENNIS** HONG SONG: Ner's terrement: Saver group: | Land (Cd b) Ken Bong Soo (S Kor), 6-0, 6-3; K Curren (US) at K Evenden (NZ, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; 6-2; D Witeston (US) br. M Kristmann (Aug), 6-4, 6-2, Gold: M Chang (US) bt 8 Pearse (US), 7-5, 6-4, Red: D Rossagno (US) br R Revisborg (US), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, N Kroon (Swe) bt J Berger (US), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

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#### FOR THE RECORD

MCWARA, they: Tour of Plemont (160 km): 1, F Ballerini (10, 4h: 22min 40eec; 2, D Rezze (Fr); 3, K Andersen (Den), both same time.

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TUSHBERRY: Grang Morrana Intermediates

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YACHTING

#### TODAY'S TEAM NEWS midfield; O'Leary travels with April at Brennan's expense. White the squad.

Everton v Crystal Palace Everton are unchanged:
Keown, Youds, and Newell
compete for seats on the
substitutes' bench. Palace choose
between Gray and Pardew in
midfield. As Salako retains his
place. McGoldrick is
substitute, alonosirle aither Comp substitute, alongside either Gray of Pandew. There is no place for Horinas

Man Utd v Arsenal United are expected to recall Ince in midfield. If Anderson fails a

1.YORD: Mae's Indoor tournament: Second round: A Kridistein (US) bi C Bergstrom (Swel, 6-4, 6-5; O Pate (US) bi T Chargion (Fr), 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; Fl Agenor (Irbil) bi Firstman (India), 1-6, 7-6, 7-5; G Muster (SA) bi Y Noah (Fr), 6-3, 6-4; M Wearder (Swe) bi G Bloom (ler), 6-2, 6-2; Quarter-Seala: M Rosset (Swetz) bi Agenor (Irbil), 7-5, 7-5; Pate bi Muster, 7-6, 4-8, 6-8.

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# Wells bobs

ALLAN Wells, the former Olympic sprint champion. attempting to gain selection in Britain's Olympic bobsleigh team, will set off on Monday in the German town of Winterberg on his first competitive race at the British Open championships.

victory in yesterday's two-man event at the British Open Championships Winterberg. GOLF: Nigel Burch and Mike Inglis, two former European

member of the United States team that competes against Europe in the inaugural Solheim Cup next month in Orlando. ATHLETICS: Sigrup Wodars, and Christine Wachtel, the two East German 800 metre runners, arrive in Manchester tomorrow for a week's training with the national coach. Nor-MOTOR RACING: With cars to be powered by Porsche V-12 engines, the Footwork Arrows Formula One team, has changed

appearance on the Audi Sport International rally today. YACHTING: Storm force winds of up to 90 knots did little to slow the two French leaders in the BOC singlehanded round the world race as they closed on the Cape of Good Hope. **SNOOKER** 





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# Berger zips to prime position

By JOHN BLUNSDEN

BOTH Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost were left yesterday with some unfinished business when the first qualifying period for tomorrow's Japanese grand prix drew to a close Each badly needs to win this penultimate 1990 race: Senna to win the world chammionship. Prost to keep his hopes of doing so alive. Their best chance would have been to start the race from the front row of the grid with their team partner alongside them. Instead, the tront of the

provisional grid after the hour-long session, which was twice interrupted for the removal of damaged cars after accidents. reads McLaren-Honda, Ferrari, McLaren-Honda. Ferrari. But it was Gerhard Berger, not Senna. who had set the quickest time. and Prost who had prevented Senna from making it an all-McLaren front row. However, with less than

0.6sec separating the first four cars, and nobody having matched Senna's 1989 pole position time of Imin 38.041sec, there was every expectation of some faster ous chicane before the pits all points count towards the times to come from all four straight, where Senna and constructors title. Third place leading contestants during the Prost came to grief last year. final qualitying period. Nigel Mansell has pledged his the toughest tests of the year wholehearted support to for drivers.

CYCLING

an additional end-of-season in-

vitation event that has drawn 35

of Britain's leading riders to the South Western RC 50km event

at Cranleigh, Surrey (Peter

Chris Boardman, the national

25-miles champion, and Graeme O'Bree, the Scotland

one-hour track record-holder.

The score between the two is

one-all at present, with O'Bree, who has an unconventional

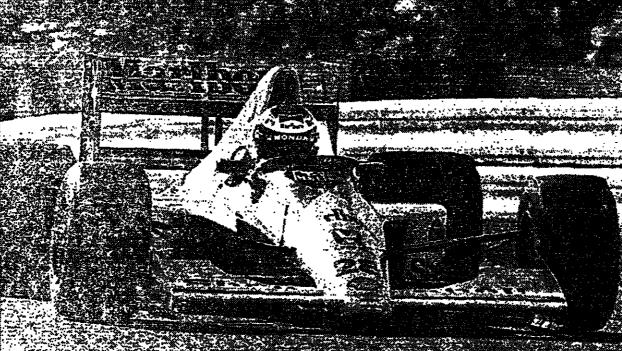
racing position, winning the first

The trial provides the third

Bryan writes).

Confident O'Bree

ready for decider



Practising to be perfect: Berger steers his McLaren Honda to provisional pole position on the Suzuka circuit

ety of mainly fast curves, a Although the drivers can tight hairpin and the notori- count only their best 11 scores. and 53 taps make this one of Williams-Renault leading

Prost's efforts to retain his crown, but in order to play an active role in this respect he will need either to improve on his fourth fastest time or to get ahead of one or other of the McLaren drivers during the opening seconds of the race.

The Suzuka track is rated one of the best as well as one of

Boardman making the score even when he took the 25-miles

much of his old form after a

diffident last two months, but victory in the recent Tour of the

Trossachs has given him con-

fidence for tomorrow's meeting.

one and both riders will be out

today to get to know the terrain.

What they will find is a deceptively easy first three quarters, but then a hard and hilly

last 20-minute run-in to the

Tomorrow's course is a new

O'Bree is only now regaining

title on Humberside.

the longest, with a wide vari- each of the last two races. is even more open, with Benetton-Ford by 49 points to

#### **JAPANESE GP** 53 laps of 3.641 miles Total: 192.952 miles Spoon Lap record: Alain Prost Hairpin 1m 43.506s - 126.622mph Curve 🦭 Crossing S Curve START/FINISH

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## Counting costs of pollution

By CONRAD VOSS BARK

under proposals published by the National Rivers Authority (NRA). From 1991 onwards. anyone who discharges effluent of any kind into a river would have to pay a charge that might be as low as £30 per year or as much as £50,000 per year for a big factory complex.

There would also be charges

for an application to discharge effluent ranging from £50 to £350. in addition to the annual charge. The principle is roughly rightly shift the burden of cost that anyone who puts anything into a river would have to pay on to those who use and benefit

A SMALL revolution is likely to for it, would have to get a take place on rivers in England consent for the discharge and wates from next April would be responsible for seeing from the NRA's services. Prewould be responsible for seeing that the quality and quantity of the discharge matched the Commenting on the NRA's

new proposals, the authority's chief scieniist. Dr Jan Pentreath, said: "The proposed charges scheme would guarantee us the necessary resources to do the job and move the NRA substantually towards its goal of maximum financial independence from government. It would also rightly shift the burden of cost

viously, this cost fell on local ratepayers through the old environmental services charge However, what is not clearis to what extent the NRA might come into conflict with the inspectorate of polluting on water quality standards.
For example, what would happen if the inspectorate approved the standard of citiuent

from a large industrial complex at Billingham, on the Tees, and the NRA, as guardian of the water environment said the standard was too low. It is not an unlikely situation, and if it does occur, who would win?

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LONDON AND SOUTH-EAST: London: First division: Lewise V Sidcuc: Old Alleynams V Cheshunt; Old Mid-Whightans V Suton and Eposm, Thurrock V Ruslip; US Portsmouth V Streather and Cryoton Second division on north: Barlung V Old Albanaers; Bishop's Stontond V Finchley; Isawch V Eton Manor Norwich V Noodfood, Tabard V Old Mercham Taylors Second division south: Camberley V Old Collegars; Dorking V Worthing. Esher V Westcombe Park; Gravesend V Guidford and Godelming; Yunbridge Wells V Darticidens. Third division north-east: Cambridge V Colchester, Harlow V Cantabrigan; Old Edwardiane V Selfron Walden, Romford and GP V Canvey Island; W Norfolk V Brentlord. Third division north-west: Hemel Hempsted V Undridge; heritord V Mid Hill; Lest-hworth V Grassroppers; Upper Clapton V Fullerigns; Welvyn V Kingsburnans. Thar division south-east: Bognor V Beckernam; Chariton Park V Park House; Charester V Old Juddan; Crawley V Old Becothermans, Horsham V Hove.

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Premier division

First division

Cross Keys v Tredegal

LAURA THOMPSON

Coleman the master

ready started to think about all the questions that I feel I Then: "Right. I'm taking shall now be able to answer. Before becoming a sports the shot. 'E goes for the shot. columnist, my rate was about So the uther guy comes into five answers per programme, the net, and as e comes in, he two of which were perhaps comes in so fast that he falls correct, surely, this season. over the net, and then the things will be different, uther guy, right, runs up to Knowledge will drop from the net and e falls over the my laconic lips. Or let us just say that I shall have heard of

ignorance. I have always the court. That's what I watched and loved Question reckon appened. of Sport. I love it for its intimacy and its relaxation. for the palpable imprint of personality that it somehow elicits from those who take

all of the guests.

ON TUESDAY, Question of Sport returns to BBC1. With

the exception of Crimewatch.

this is my favourite television

programme and I have al-

I have memories of team (great character); then was it Gareth Edwards (major Welsh rugby player) and Willie Carson (minor irritant?) Now, of course, we have Bill Beaumont (good bloke) and Ian Botham (bad loser), which is a combination that works marvellously well. But it is hard not to feel, sometimes, that Question of Sport period when Emlyn Hughes

was there for life. The pro-gramme made him a star, man that one wants, with all nurtured and marketed his amiable-buffoon persona, got him "in" with royalty. I loved best was the "What happened next?" farrago. somewhat tedious until enlivened by Emlyn's idiot expositions: he would tip his pencil on the desk for a bit. grinning with all his face, listening to the whispers of his neighbours while mugging atrociously at the camera. Occasionally, sense would dictate that he should let one of his guests answer the question; but when inspiration, or indeed knowledge, was absent, Emlyn's childlike inventiveness would

from a faulty tap. "Aaair . . . right. What he done. He played the shot,

David Coleman: "I'm saying nothing". Emlyn: Hysteria.

that as a yes, okay? He played net 'n' all. So both guys are on the wrong side of the net on ll of the guests. the floor". (Pause). "And then a baaird flies down on to

> Then he would lean back maintaining contact only with his pencil, and look at David. "Completely wrong." Mass hysteria.

The personality of David Coleman has been anatomised by better writers captains first of all, I think it anatomised by better writers was Cliff Morgan (gentleman) and Henry Cooper try to cover old ground. Suffice it to say that he, like Emlyo, is made for Question of Spart. When David Vine (who, of course, used to chair the programme) took over briefly during David Coleman's illness, one realised how things had changed, become subtly wilder, since Vine's departure.

Like Owen and Steel, the reached its apogee during the Davids differ. Coleman makes Vine seem as smooth was one of the team captains.
I really thought that Emlyn
but when it comes to fronting and suave as Omar Sharif; man that one wants, with all his sins upon him: so give him me or give me nothing. Only Coleman is capable of always felt that the round he extracting the full absurdity from a situation such as the one when Lloyd Honeyghan failed to recognise his best friend on the picture board. Vine would have tactfully glossed over 'Honeyghan's amnesia: Coleman wailed, spluttered and yodelled headlong into it.

The hysteria that is always waiting to invade his voice imbues the programme with a primal excitement. This is particularly notable during the one minute round, where the pressure of the time factor takes from him all vestiges of sang-froid, and particularly spurt from him in gushes, as notable during the bit at the end when the blanks in sports persons' names have to be filled with, say, animals (Allan Lamb), London boroughs (Neville Southall) or play-

of Question of Sport "Famous playwrights come on!" he screams. "Come on!"

"Yes, all right David", Bill Beaumont will be moved to say, mildly. A friend of mine has pointed out another little joke of David's, one which he

loves to play, It works best on the picture board and mystery guest rounds. Having been shown the obligatory impossible angle, the questionee will hazard a guess as to identity, let us sav lan Rush".

David's voice litts and constricts. "The Liverpool and Wales striker?" Pause. The man who's never scored a goal against Manchester United?" Pause. "Formerly of Juventus?" Pause, "Errr . . no".

This sends Ian Botham insane. "Tut," he goes, "you made us think we'd got it." Lesser quizmasters would creep to Botham in such circumstances, what with him winning us the Ashes and being a bit of a bully; but David is neither frightened nor in awe or him. Ian is all right, but he cannot help showing off in that way he has (jerking his head down, shifting his wild-boar eyes sideways and leaving his mouth slightly ajar one full minute after speaking) particularly after David has

asked him a cricket question. Ian always makes a big thing of the picture board. He has worked out that there will, among the tweive, be concealed a photograph of the rear view of an obscure exponent of an obscure sport that is played by a member of the opposing team. Employing psychic powers, lan will try to see through the numbers to the pictures behind.

What he does not realise is that there are strong rumours that the picture board is fixed, rigged, crooked; that David Coleman, in his quest for an exciting result, will permit any picture to be flashed up, irrespective of what number has been nominated, in order that the right team will win and the series be decided on the very last

I have never thought that it mattered which team won. but is essential to David's persona that he should think it matters. And when it comes to Question of Sport, what-ever makes David happy makes me happy too.

HOCKEY

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the leaders

#### GUIDE TO THE WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

**FOOTBALL** 3 00 unless stated

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vision Bamstaple - Westph-supar-Mari Dewish - Radstock Prymouth Argyle Welton Rovers, Torrington - Clevedon. Weiton Rovers, Torrington - Clevedon.

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RUGBY UNION First division

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OTHER LEAGUES: Glasgow and District.
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Sunderland (8:00); Second diversion:
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RUGBY LEAGUE STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Old-ham v Warrington (2.45)

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LEAGUE: First division: Tectington v
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Nottingham; Kings Heath v Strate; Lichfield v Khalsa: Reddich v Northampton
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AW YARNS NORTH PREMIER LEAGUE: Ben Pinydding v Formby: Bowdon v Sneffield: Brooklands v Alderley Edge: Durham University v Timperley: Hightown Northern v Tymerhouth. Liverpool Sefton v Northern v Tynemouth, Liverpool Sefton Distey: Norton v Ramgarha; Preston Stockton.

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VOLLEYBALL ROYAL BASK OF SCOTLAND NATIONAL LEAGUE: High's first division: Potonia v Purbrook (Bromyard LC, 8:30), Aquite v MGI Wessex (Tooting LC, 7:30); Team Mazuno Malory v Speedwell Rucamor (Crofton LC, 6:30).

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ICE HOCKEY

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VOLLEYBALL : ROYAL BARK OF SCOTLAND NATIONAL LEAGUE: Women's first devisions South-gate v GP Scorpons (Bulksmoor SC. 1.30); Portsmouth V Ashcombe (Portsmouth Polyscoring, 2.30);

OTHER SPORT

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By Sydney Friskin

RESULTS from the first week in the Poundstretcher National League indicate that middle-of-the-table teams can make life difficult tomorrow for those at the top, more so for Hounslow and Havant, who started with comfortable wins.

Bromley are at home to Hounslow on a new artificial turf pitch at Edenbridge Leisure Centre. They have brought in two young players, Necus, who partners Richards at full back. and Hamilton at left haif. Otherwise. Bromley stick to the established line-up, which indudes Cross at right wing and Hunnisett leading the attack.
Hounslow have lost Pari Soor, who has moved to Indian Gymkhana, although the transfer will not be effective for at

least a fortnight. However, Hounslow, with their coach Freddy Martin on holiday, are debating the need to try out a few substitutes, who include Swayne, Hishin, a defender, and the Welshman, Mackney. Wilton, who take on Havant,

are playing their first home match at the Oaklands Sports Centre. York, with their captain. Mike Wake, a doubtful starter because of a back injury. Memones have been revived of how Havant scraped through with a 2-1 win last season over who can expect the backing of a staunch Yorkshire crowd to-morrow. Havant are at full strength except for the injured Colin Cooper at inside right. Old Loughtonians and Slough both with victories be-find them, meet at Chigwell. Old Loughtonians are putting together a formidable side with Seaton in goal, Halls propping up the defence. Jennings the mainstay in midfield and Nick Thompson, from the Great Britain squad, at centre forward.

the game with his expertise at Short corners. Southgate having lost to Old Loughtonians at home, face a daunting task when they visit East Griestead. The prospect of playing Stourport next week leaves Southgate with much

They can expect a hard match

from Slough, so often reliant on Barber- to turn the fortunes of

thinking to do. St Albans are hoping to carry out repair work when they entertain Wakefield at Clarence Park. They make only one change in the side that lost 2-1 to Indian Gymkhana. Rowley coming in for Snelling St Albans converted only one of 12 short corners last Saturday and that was on the rebound. They may find Langstone in the Wakefield goal another difficult

Obstacle.

Richmond and Guildford. who started their second division challenge with victories, could provide one of the day's most exciting finishes in the second division at Teddington School, where today. Teddington will meet Indian Gymkhana in the first division.

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England have problems to solve before an important weekend of international rugby union

# Second-row forwards a priority for selectors

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By DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

November 3 and two B XVs to play Namibia on November 2 and the Emerging Australians on November 4.

when one position in particu-lar, second row, is hugely affected by injury England's premier locks, Wade Dooley and Paul Ackford, were still standing at the last time of asking but there is a yawning chasm behind them either because of injury or players who are working their way back to form and match

Nigel Redman, the Bath lock who played so well in Argentina in the summer, is recovering from damaged for the place occupied by ribs, Bob Kimmins has had an Whitcombe, of Sale, so, deoperation on a finger, is spite all the injuries, there is unable to grip properly and so much at stake at the misses Ornell's Courage Clubs Championship match with Bath today; and five B caps, O'Leary (Wasps), Etheridge (Northampton), Blackmore and Morrison (Bristol) and Baldwin (Sale) are either not playing first-team rugby or

injured. This, of course, presents unexpected opportunities to David Cusani, for instance, who is in Orrell's second row, to Simon Dear at Rosslyn Park, perhaps, and to a player such as Martin Haag, whom Bath have always said would have achieved more in representative terms than he has but for the fact that he has been learning his trade behind Redman, Damien Cronin and, until this season,

Today, though, Bath must play Haag and another Cornishman, Andy Reed, having lost their Anglo-Scots amalgam of Redman and Cronin, whose ankle injury Chick can fill the gap at No. 8.

Courage championship

Bath play Haag and Reed at lock, move Hall to No. 8 and bring in Masten on the flank. Orrell

are without Kimmins (lock) and Hitchen (hooker), so Brierley keeps his place and Taylor joins the front row.

Liverpool St H v Bristol

Liverpool experiment by moving Higgin to stand-off. His normal place at full back goes

Nottingham ▼ Moseley

Moseley restore Boyle to stand-off after injury. Armzen moves to

centre and Spowart to wing, with Martin on the flank for the

Park give Hunter his first league game of the season on the wing, with Wyles at centre in place of Smith. Leicester are unchanged.

Saracens v Harlequins

Abrehari makes his debut at hooker for Saracens, who have

Wasps v Gloucester

Rendall makes his first league appearance of the season on

Wasps loose head, at the expense of Holmes. Gloucester

prefer Dunn at hooker and Teague, Hannaford and Brain

L Scottish v Headingley

Mackin plays in the Scottish back row and Warwood makes his first league appearance at centre, with Beasley moving to full

Waterloo v Wakefield

the third successive match.

Waterloo field their first-choice locks, Wilkinson and Allott, for the it was the season with Globars coming in at centre against a Wakefield side unchanged for

Second division

three players unavailable in that position. Thresher, the Harlequins tuil back, has withdrawn with a damaged tendon so Glenister plays and Skinner leads the side.

Nottingham retain Hodgkinson at stand-off in an unchanged XV but

Rossivn Park v Leicester

First division

Bath v Orrell

A SPRAY of England teams may keep him out for some will emerge on Monday which time. Bath are also without will be an indication, if any two other international forthing is, of the strength in depth of rugby in England. The selectors must sit down in Richmond this evening to pick 63 players — a senior and Orrell themselves and Orrell themselves for party to meet Argentina on without four first-choice forwards - Kimmins, Hitchen, Manley and Charles Cusani

Australians on November 4. but his early-season displays, They will do so at a time notably against Toulouse when he showed the mobility which have induced Cornwall to play him at No. 8, suggest he can hold his own in the hardest of league games. A good display against Orrell, in front of Geoff Cooke, the England team manager, will

do him no harm at all. The North's divisional selectors will be interested to know, too, how Hynes, the young Orrell loose-head prop, fares against the experienced Lee. Hynes is challenging hard Recreation Ground; nor

should it be forgotten that Hill and Merris, colleagues in Argentina, will be the oppos-ing scrum halves and Morris is keen to take up the cudgels after the disappointment of his injury-affected summer Leicester, leaders of the first division, visit Rosslyn Park

where they have a good record while Dick Best, the England B coach, will cast an eye over Wasps and Gloucester, who ended last season level on points, in a sense, since Wasps won the league meeting and Gloucester their third-round cup match.
In the second division,
Newcastle Gosforth will en-

deavour to put behind them the reverberations of last werkend's Bainbridge affair - which has rumbled on with local criticism that the club over-reacted - when they visit Blackheath, hoping that Brian

Blackheath have Swain in their

knee injury so Thomas plays at

absence and Woods resumes on the blind side and as captain.

Rugby call up Pell and Palmer to their back division in a XV showing four changes from that beaten by London Irish.

Sale give Davies his league debut on the wing and field Tim Bainbridge at lock for the injured Baldwin.

Heineken League

Bedford v Plymouth

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TODAY'S TEAM NEWS



the Irish By George Ace

REACTION to a knee injury after a training session has culed Gordon Hamilton out of the Ireland B team that meets Blackheath v Newcastle Argentina at Thomond Park, Limerick, today. The NIFC open-side flanker's place goes to Dennis McBride, one of six full internationals in the team. Hamilton's withdrawal adds Bedford bring Millard on to the open-side flank after a two-year

to the selectors' problems regarding the back row for the international next Saturday at Lansdowne Road against Argen-tina. Philip Matthews and Pat O'Hara, the first choices for the wing forward positions, are sidelined through illness and

injury respectively.

McBride will almost certainly fill the open-side flank position next Saturday. Hamilton's injury thus deprives him of a wonderful opportunity to win a

Argentina, led by the leg-endary Hugo Porta, now 39, include six internationals with Premier division Abertillery v Pontypool Abertillery, beaten fast week, have their strongest squad available against Pontypool who include Goodey at lock after he missed the win over Pontythe redoubtable Alejandro Cubelli in the middle of the front row for the 21st time. They completed their preparation for the match with a morning workout yesterday while Ireland had a light session in the Bridgend v Swansea

Bridgend's four changes include moving Parry to full back instead of Bradshaw with Alad Williams resuming at stand-off. Isaac is at hooker for Swansea There is no more intimidating arena in Ireland than Thomond Park, graveyard for many a touring side's hopes, including the All Blacks, and while Argenwho restore lan Davies to the peck Llanelli v Glamorgan W tina will start favourites, the famous Munster roar has a Lianeth have five forwards unaveilable through litness or injury and leuan Evans suffering from concussion. Bowling is on the wing with lan Jones at centre and Luc Evans full back against a Wanderers side for whom Goodfellow is a doubt. chilling affect particularly in Limerick, the hotbed of rugby in

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Man of action: Shelford, the former All Blacks captain and No. 8, training with his new Nottingham colleagues

## Shelford's pursuit of perfection

WAYNE Shelford will receive a second chance to assess his new colleagues at Northampton today, though not from such close range as when he made his debut on Wednesday. He will watch as a replacement when Cambridge University visit Franklins Gardens, with perhaps half an ear warring for the result from Narbonne, where the New Zealanders play the second game of their tour of France.

when I haven't seen the full team in action," Shelford, the former All Blacks No. 8 and captain, said after playing in mental attitude plays a big the 19-19 draw with Manly. part, helping you evaluate

there is always room for improvement. You always look for that magic word, perfection

"It has been a great experience coming here, I didn't expect there would be such interest. I hope to contribute by passing on my experience, helping develop a good rugby attitude among the players. If they want me to give a hand with the juniors, I would welcome that.

The club is very enthusias-"It's not easy to assess the tic, and they obviously strength of Northampton showed a lot of character in their game against Bath. The physical attitude can be expected to be good, but the

plan - if you are mentally tuned in, things will happen." Shelford by no means dis-

counts the possibility of a return to international rugby. and his presence in England would be convenient to New Zealand should they run into injury problems in France. Their more immediate problem is a first tour win, after going down 19-15 in Toulon on Wednesday; only Mannix remains at stand-off in the side which plays a Languedoc XV today, because Fox has a thigh injury.

The French Barbarians have chosen not to avail themselves of Shelford's services against his colleagues on

October 27, but they have invited the captains of Scotland and England, David Sole and Will Carling, to appear, Phil Davies, the Llanelli and Wales No. 8, is also in the side, with David Campese on

MEW ZEALANDERS (v Languedoc Selection): K Crowley (Taranaki): J Kirwen (Auckland), C Innes (Auckland), W Little (North Harbour). Y Littlegemala (Auckland): S Mannix (Weilington), P McGaben (North Harbour): S McDowell (Auckland): W Gattlend (Walkato), G Purvis (Walkato), M Brever Orago). M Pierce (Weilington), S Gordan (Walkato), M Jones (Auckland), Z Brooke (Auckland).

FRENCH BARBARIANS IV New Zestanders. Agen, October 27): J-B Lafond (Racing Club): D Berty (Toulouse). D Charvet (Racing Club). W Carling (Harle-Quest). D Campese (Randwck): P Montlaur (Agen), P Berbizier (Agen); D Sole (Ecinburgh Wanderers). P Dintrans (Tarbes), L Seigne (Agen). L Cabennes (Racing Cub). J-M Cadleu (Toulouse). P Serriere (Racing Cub). T Maset (Toulouse). P Davies (Llaneth).

## **Bridgend surprise pundits**

WHILE it was to be expected at this stage that Neath, in view of their performances in recent years, should be top of the premier division of the Heineken League in Wales, few could have anticipated that it would be Bridgead who would follow in close attention. Both

captain, was pleased that, although there were only two points separating the leading pair, that they should have started with a win against a side they consider to be their bogey team, Glamorgan Wanderers. That they should grab another two points against Cardiff came as no surprise to those who have followed Bridgend's good for-tune at the Arms Park over the years. Two away victories are bonuses. Their home win was

against Pontypool.

They are at home today to Swansea which, in fact, may not be much comfort to them. Last year Robert Jones's team won comfortably there, 25-3. Swansea, who seemed to be every-one's flavour of the month back happy of hunting grounds for

for England and Britain

since internationals began in

1986, stands down so that Giselle Prangnell can gain experience in the position (David Hands writes).

The captaincy passes to Car-ole Isherwood, a Richmond

ole isnerwood, a kichmond colleague of Prangnell, though Almond retains responsibility for the squad. England are looking for extra strength in depth six months before the first women's World Cup in Cardiff.

Wales, 100, field an inter-national side tomorrow, against

Catalonia in Barcelona. Suc-

THE England women's team Butler, the Richmond flanker plays its first overseas inter- and a captain in the Royal Army

national tomorrow, against The Educational Corps, is believed Netherlands at Sassenheim, to be the first international with an unfamiliar look at half provided by the armed services, back: Karen Almond, stand-off though her pedigree is im-

in September, have stumbled since then with losses at home to Neath and away to Cardiff. As Jones admits, it was a tough baptism to the league pro-Jones admits, it was a tough baptism to the league pro-gramme. However, they stemmed these defeats with a win against Newbridge last at No. 8.

after three years. At least, he will not have to face a former colleague, the flanker, Phil Pugh. By paying too close attention to Rupert Moon, another former Neath player, at Llanelli last week, Pugh was sent off and is now suspended.
With both Rowland Phillips

and Mark Jones having gone to rugby league, Neath have a depleted stock in the back row. Richard Goodey, who cannot get a place in the Pontypool back row because of the good form of the New Zealander, Dean Oswald, may want to try his luck with them.

though her pedigree is im-peccable - she is from Neath.

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ENGLAND (v Netherlands): J Mitchell (Saracans): C Stennett (Wassel. P Hams-Richmond): S Rebson (Seracans): D Francis (Richmond): G Prangnell (Richmond): E Mitchell (Saracans): F Hackett (Saracans): S Watchholz-Dorrington (Richmond): S Eving (Wasse): J Ross (Saracans): S Wenn (Chiton): H Stimp (Wasse): C Isberwood (Richmond): G Burns (Waterloo).

Burns (Waterloo).

WALES (v Catalorna): A Longsteff (Bath);
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(Richmond), L Detiesse (Swansea Up-lands): V Roberts (Waterloo): A Benner (Saracens), L Brooks (Newport). M Bowen (Newport). Beth Evans (Newport). Bethan Evans (Liverpool Polytechnic): S Butler (Richmond). H Divine (Richmond). L Burgess (Saracens), C Thomas (Water-loo). M Carey (Swansea Uplanos).

record a victory. Almond stands down in a search for depth

> AUSTRALIA'S selection committee was overturned vesterday when the Australian Rugby John Bain, the sitting chairman and Bob Templeton, who be-tween them have 42 years of

Andy Conway, the national team manager, was also re-moved and only Bob Dwyer, the coach, remains with every man of selectors.

The new selectors are John Connolly, the Queensland coach, and Barry Want, voted out as New South Wales's

follow in close attention. Both ides are unbeaten.

John Apsee, the Bridgend aptain, was pleased that, alhough there were only two ints separating the larding off the first time since he left lineout last week gave Pontypoints separating the larding off the confidence which they have lacked of late. But whether the club can ever feel confident going to Abertillery is a perennial question at Pontypool. In the first division, Newpor

sion for being sent off in last season's cup final. He will play

play Ebbw Vale. Last week, Newport scored nine tries in their 56-0 win against Penarth. Their stand-off half, Paul Turner, scored 28 points to make him the first player to reach 100 points this season. Both Gwent clubs, along with Aberavon and South Wales Police, remain unbeaten in a division which is split down the middle. The other four -Crosskeys, Maesteg, Tredegar and Penarth - have yet to

#### Shake-up for Australia's selection panel

Union decided to dispense with service to the game (David Hands writes).

chance of also becoming chair-

chairman of selectors only this year. The new manager will be

#### Australians sure to give Gallagher the stiffest of tests

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

JOHN Gallagher faces a national rugby team tomorrow for the first time since turning professional. The former New Zealand rugby union full back, now with Leeds, will be in the side to face the Australian touring team at Headingley, and must be in fear of the way their backs have waltzed around defenders in the first four games

The "international" and midweek Australian squads have both shown unlimited speed of both shown unlimited speed of passing and backing up in rattling up big scores against St Helens. Wakefield Trinity. Wigan and Cumbria, and Gallagher's defensive capabilities will be given their most thorough test since he switched from union to league.

Several other players in the Leeds side will have their credentials fully examined. Paul Dixon, Carl Gibson and Roy Powell are Great Britain inter-

Powell are Great Britain intermationals, but the biggest test will face Garry Schofield, who was the Great Britain vice-captain on the tour of New Zealand. Schofield had a brilliant tour, but will have to be at his best to make an impression on the Australian tackling which is every bit as impressive as that displayed by the un-beaten touring sides of 1982 and 1986.

Leeds will be backed by a crowd approaching 15,000, but the Australians are unlikely to be daunted by this, having weathered the fremendous roar from the 25,000 throats which propelled Wigan at Central Park last Sunday.

Leeds, with their own brand of exhilarating rugby, are, of all British sides, the one capable of stretching the Australian defence, and they can be expected points on the scoreboard to gain respectability and bring the best

out of their opponents. However, there has been a big question mark against the Leeds tackling this season, and if David Ward, the coach, does speedy Australians will run riot. It should be an entertaining match, but it is doubtful if Leeds can succeed where others have failed, particularly against a

lailed. particularly against a touring side at full strength and preparing for the first international, against Great Britain, at Wembley next Saturday. Hull Kingston Rovers players and supporters are still digesting the fact that Roger Millward has decided to sever his long connection with the club, and will retire as coach at the end of will retire as coach at the end of the season. Rovers travel to Bradford tomorrow looking to victories, with most people still wondering whether the David Bishop altercation was the last straw for Millward.

The unbeaten league leaders. Hull, are at home to Sheffield Eagles and seem certain to further dampen the magnificent start made by the Eagles which has seen attendances blossom at

In the second division, Sal-ford should have no difficulty retaining their unbeaten record at Chorley, but Carlisle may

committed to the tackle. I

thought I caught him on the

shoulder and he carried on playing. The case should not have gone to the disciplinary

"But after David Bishop, of

with Charlie McAlister, of Old-

ham, recently I expected to get off. At worst, I thought a couple of matches suspension. The

RFL have over-reacted and I'm

the fall guy."

David Howes, of the RFL

said: "Donohue was not sent off

but Wigan cited him for a trial

by video. The RFI board of

directors decided there was a

case to answer and referred the case to the disciplinary

#### Leigh will contest Donohue's ban

By a Special Correspondent

committee.

JASON Donohue, the Leigh game but he was running at me, scrum half, has been banned passed the ball and I was indefinitely after a Rugby Foot-ball League (RFL) trial by video". Donohue, aged 18, received a sine die suspension for a tackle which left a Wigan player. Mike Neale, with a depressed fracture of the cheek-Hull Kingsion Rovers, was found not guilty for the incident bone in a reserve match at Hilton Park last month.

Leigh have said they will appeal against the decision. Alex Murphy, the coach, said: "If the RFL thinks it can sit back and throw the career of an 18-year-old player down the drain they have another thing coming.

"We will be putting a barrister and solicitor on the case and lodging an immediate appeal. Jason was not sent off or cautioned after the tackle and the Wigan player carried on for 50 minutes."

committee."
Donohue, who has already Donohue said: "I'm heart-

broken; rugby league is my life and if I can't play again there is nothing left. I cannot believe the decision. I was not even sent off and have never gone out with the intention of causing injury to another player.

served a two-match ban this season after being sent off in an earlier match, has made ten senior appearances since signing from Golborne Parkside 17 months ago.

Donohue is the second rugby another player. league player to receive a sine "Rugby league is a very hard die ban in ten months."

CRICKET

#### **Patient Shoaib extends** sequence of centuries

From QAMAR AHMED IN LAHORE

SHOAIB Mohammad, the Pakistan opening baisman, scored his fourth successive century against New Zealand here vesdays of the Second Test.

Pakistan, 252 for four in their first innings, are already 92 ahead and if the remaining their first innings, and another hunglessen can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can be added to the can add another hunglessen can add another

baismen can add another hundred runs or so New Zealand will once again be faced with the prospect of defeat by an innings. The expected feast of runs for Pakistan against an ordinary attack failed to materialise however, despite a bright start. An early six off Morrison by Shoaib certainly indicated aggressive intent while Ramiz Raja took 16

runs off one of Pringle's overs. hitting boundaries off three successive balls. The run rate slowed with the Greatbatch at first slip after Rutherford, at second slip, had

knocked the ball up. Ramiz was responsible for 48 of an opening partnership of 98. Salim Malik went quickly and Shoaib and Javed Mandad added only 19 in nearly an hour's batting before lunch. Shoaib lost his touch so mark-

football match since the Heysel

stadium tragedy and ITV has it exclusive and live. To accom-

modate this game, Manchester

than 15 runs in the second session. Miandad was not much quicker and had been in 139 minutes for 43 when he was caught behind the wicket off Bradburn. Shoaib's patience was rewarded when he reached his sixth Test century with a well-

edly that he managed no more

timed cover drive off Bradburn. He had been in for 5hr 20min, faced 215 deliveries and hit a six and 15 fours.
Soon afterwards, his concentration faltered and he was yorked by Morrison, ending a partnership of 54 for the fourth

PAKISTAN: First Innings
Ramaz Raja c Greatbarch p Watson ... 48
Shoaib Mohammad b Monrason... 105
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'Javed Mandad c Smith b Bradburn ... 43
Igaz Ahmed not out ... ... 33
Igaz Ahmed not out ... ... 4
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Torot (4 sets) ... ... 202

wicket with haz Ahmed, who

was 33 not out at the close.

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-98, 2-117, 3-192, 4-

#### Enthusiasm is the key for BSB in Las Vegas the Japanese grand prix, which may well berald Ayrton Senna as world champion, and top SPORT ON

THERE is a boyish enthusiasm about Richard Keys, who will present the live BSB coverage of the world heavyweight boxing championship contest in the early hours of Friday morning. He is a supporter: whether he talks about cricket, boxing or football (he has "great affection" for his adopted Liverpool, but hometown Coventry "is where the heart is"), you know where the heart is"), you know he wishes to be out there on the terraces among the true supporters.

That he was due to go on holiday on Wednesday - 48 hours before James "Buster" Douglas makes his first defence (against Evander Holyfield) since upending Mike Tyson in January — was not a problem. He promptly cancelled the holiday. "I simply cannot wait to be on that plane to Los Angeles," the former TV-am anchorman

Keys' enthusiasm bubbles when he talks of Douglas: "He is OK. He came from nowhere and did what no other man came anywhere near doing to Tyson." And it continues when Keys mentions Gary Mason. the British heavyweight cham-pion, who will be ringside with public rush out to buy a

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IN VIEW him at the Mirage Hotel as the summariser. "I believe Gary deserves a crack at the heavyweight crown," Keys said.
"When you look at Bruno, who

could deny that Gary deserves his chance? It will be a long night for Keys and his crew in Las Vegas. It is said that BSB paid £385,000 for the Douglas-Holyfield bout and it is certainly making a meal out of this one to get its

money's worth. There is a two-hour build-up to the contest (from 8pm on Thursday eve-ning) and live coverage from Las Vegas (from lam). The championship contenders should be in the ring by 3.30am and before then BSB will show the whole undercard. The more cypical may sug-

gest that it is not a "bums on seats" affair; in other words, not something to make the British of the times; BSB has an opposite view and it is not going to stop the BBC's Paul Fox contin- ung to look over his shoulder.
The public's demand for live

action is certainly being fed by the satellite channels this week. with a strong fixture list of sport as it happens: World Series baseball and the Washington International horse race (Screensport), Volvo Masters golf from Valderrama in Spain,

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS TODAY: Eurosport has the grand prix practice from Japen at 1pm, but Grandstand has something for most spectators — semi-final action from the Rottmans snooker, European championship water skiing, a look back to the Pardubice in Czechostovakia, rallying and some cracking boxing — Michael Nunn against Don Curry, plus Tom Collins taking on Pierre-Frank Witherstein of France for the European light-heavyweight championship (BBCT, 12.15pm-5pm). TOMORROW: BBC2 show the whole of the Japenese grand prix from MONDAY: The European snooker championships open in Lyons and Eurosport are there (from 2pm).

TUESDAY: A European football night with Manchester United on ITV (10.40pm), plus Chris Pysti's attempt to win a world title in Leicester; European football also on BBC1 (at WEDNESDAY: A game that should live up to the title - The Match (from 7.50pm) on ITV. Aston Villa take on liner Misan and their six World Cup TOMORROW: BBC2 show the whole of the Japanese grand prix (from 1.30pm) followed by the final of the Rothmans snooker at Reading and they wind up with Rugby Special: Eurosport, at the same time, shows the grand prix again, but has the Antwerp tennes final live: Tharnes have the London Match at 4pm but other regional times for the soccer will vary.

Internationals in the Uefa Cup. THURSDAY: If you wish to see really unantiboded golf swings, on Channel 4 with its hour-long took at the biggest junior tournament in the UK. The final stages of the junior golfer-of-the-year from Penina starts at 5pm. FRIDAY: Second day of the Volvo Masters at Valderrama.

in Midweck Sport Special (backed up with Chris Pyatt's WBO light-middleweight championship bout with John tennis and snooker (Eurosport). But ITV has no doubt that it David Jackson) from 10.40pm. has the scoop of the week. Aston Villa against Inter Milan at Villa Park is the biggest club United will still collect their £225,000 fee from ITV, just as

Aston Villa got their money in the previous round when they were the recorded game. The battle for a share of United's Cup Winners Cup tie Villa's purse by League clubs with Wrexham will be played who did not bother to switch

their matches has been a tawdry affair. Villa have the glamour match and are entitled to cash. while an ITV spokesman insists that a live match on the box does not affect gates at other garnes.

These payments - which are structured so that if United and Villa reach the finals of their respective European competitions, they will collect well over £1 million each — have led to much fanciable talk about football payments. It is being suggested that the fee for live coverage of the Manchester United-Liverpool Rumbelows League Cup tie is £500,000; it is in fact a more modest £10,000 and the game on October 31 will be recorded.

#### **National Power** INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND vs-

Neath v Newbridge

Kembery comes straight into Neath's side, after completing suspension, at No. 8, alongsi Morris and Calleghan. Paul Williams returns to familiar

Pontypridd v Cardiff

territory as Newbridge's Stand-off.

Pomypridd, missing Lee (scrum half) and Sheppeard (centre) through filness and injury, face a Cardiff side with Edwards at lock and Lakin at No. 8. Rung is doubtful at centre because of a hack injury.

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## Canseco is the fall guy in A's time of trouble

AFTER the first two games in the World Series, we all needed time to re-adjust. For that purpose, we had a restand-travel day: the players and their followers have made the trek from the Mid-West down to California for games three, four and five, the first of which was due to be played

late last night. We all needed that travelling day to sober up after the perfectly splendid excesses of the first two games. Neither side can believe what has actually happened. The mighty Oakland A's were widely expected to crush Cincinnati Reds by winning the first four games of the best-of-

In Cincinnati, people were just boping, as a point of pride, that the Reds could sneak a couple of games and bring the series back to Cincinnati for games six and seven. But now the Reds are 2-0 up, and people keep pointing out that in the 41 occasions a side has taken a 2-0 lead in the series, it has gone on to win 30 of them. That is the sort of stat that basebali people love.

And all people love under-dog stories. "We're still underdogs," Todd Benzinger, the Reds' first baseman, insisted. "We'll go in with that

Meanwhile, the A's are getting some merciless treatment Everyone loves seeing an underdog win. Sometimes I think that is because it gives us a reason to rejoice in seeing the failure of true excellence. There is, after all, endless comfort to be taken in the failures of the great, in the triumph of mediocrity.

The A's have been touted as a team on the verge of greatness: this is supposed to be one of the finest baseball teams of the modern era. This is a team of seamless excellence, a pack in which every card is an ace.

Cincinnati ... have brought the A's to their knees and to the edge of reality, Art Spander wrote in the San Francisco Examiner. "The next thing A's do right will be

Don't mess about, Art: tell them what you really think. There is an awful fragility

about excellence. Excellence has no resources. The truly great have nothing to fall back on in times of trouble. They are not supposed to have times of trouble. And when they do, they lack the practice with it. Most of us can take routine cock-ups in our stride: but for the excellent, the very concept of the quotidien cockup is incomprehensible.

Take Jose Canseco, baseball's highest-paid player and the jewel in the A's crown. In game two, he hit one home run of beauty and wonder. But the rest of his night was a string of horrors. He grounded out once, struck out twice, and in his last at-bat in the crucial ninth inning, he hit into a double play - translation: two men were out in a single play. Unfortunate, to

In the field, Canseco did no better. He fumbled one hit,

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made a dreadful throw on another play, and, crucially, deflected a ball off his glove to set up the situation from which Cincinnati tied the game. This not the sort of stuff for which A's pay all but five million bucks a year.

And Canseco's woes have not gone without notice. The A's manager, Tony LaRussa, was quoted as saying of that muffed play: "He got a horse manure jump, because if he gets a decent jump, he catches the ball."

Naturally, the squadrons of quote-men couldn't wait to relay this to Canseco. "If that's what he said, then that's his problem. If he wants to hang the loss on one play, he's totally wrong." And so, of course, the whole

thing was taken back to La-Russa. "You always blame the guy who's making the most money," he said disarmingly. "He's the one who's supposed to be doing the most. It's common sense.'

That is an attitude some of his colleagues clearly share. Oh, there's always a merry time to be had by an excellent team when things start to crack. "For me, with Jose, it's gotten to be wait and see," Dave Stewart, the losing pitcher in game one, said. Like he hit a home run. For me that becomes a so-what. Now what are you going to do Stewart was also frank

about Canseco's constant arguments with officials. "I think too many things are becoming an interference for him to concentrate for a whole nine innings. His concentration level is just

Huge things have been expected of the A's, and especially of Canseco. "I don't feel that anyone should put pressure on themselves and feel they have to carry the team," Canseco said. "That's when you get into a lot of trouble. That's when you try to outperform your ability and you go into bad slumps."

It is the Reds that have been outperforming their ability - or, at least, playing to the very top of the ability they possess. It remains to be seen if things will go differently here in Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco. The dynamics of any sport are hard to predict: home ground, home crowd, and the change to the familiar grass after the high-bouncing Astroturf of Cincinnati: all these things ought to help the

A's, but who knows? One cannot help but feel that any minute now Oakland will suddenly come back to themselves. It will take the smallest adjustment to transform the irritated and bewildered bunch of Wednesday night into the Ossum A's of a week ago. True excellence will out - or will it, I wonder?

tion totally to the end of a demanding match, reinforced

her earlier insistence that she is capable of giving Devoy more

trouble than anyone else.
"It was the dreadful frustra-

tion of being stopped by a bad referee rather than a good player

that made me think about giving it all up." Opic said yesterday. "People have tried to convinced

me since that I could make a good living from the game in the

ears ahead. But I don't do it for

However, the taste of victory over the world champion was obviously sweet to Opie. "I may have to reconsider retirement."

RESULTS: Serei-Rinels: England 3. New Zestland 0 (England names Inst): L. Opie bt S. Devoy, 8-7, 9-2, 9-4; S. Homer bt J. Williams, 5-9, 10-9, 4-9, 5-1; Souter bt D. Newton, 2-9, 9-4, 9-4, 9-6. Australia 3. Germany 0 (Australia names Inst): D. Drady bt S. Schone, 9-2, 9-7, 9-1; E swing bt B. Muellan, 9-3, 9-4, 9-4; M. Martin bt A. Holbe, 9-2, 9-5, 9-7. Piece matches: Instant 3, Franca 0 (Instant names Inst): R. Sest bt N. Cornet, 9-3, 9-0, 9-2; M. Croke bt C. Castett, 9-5, 9-6; B. Cornety bt C. La Boxes, 9-3, 9-6; B. Cornety bt C. La Boxes, 9-3, 9-0, 9-2; Scotland 1.

the money. I do it to win.

she admitted.

#### **SQUASH RACKETS**

#### **Opie inspires England** to semi-final victory

From Colin McQuillan in Sydney

ENGLAND reached the final of the hot ball to the far reaches of the world women's team the court with constant accuracy championship here yesterday, and to maintain her concentradefeating New Zealand by a comprehensive margin that demanding match, reinforced may, in the long run, give them greater cause for celebration than the chance to defend their title against Australia

At the heart of yesterday's 3-0 success was Lisa Opic, the England No. 1, who last week accused Australian referees of bias and declared an intention to retire after losing an individable penalty-stroke decisions.
She played with brilliant athleticism and perception to defeat the new world champion, Susan Devoy, 9-7, 9-2, 9-4, in 34

Devoy, it should be said, was pale and slightly out of sorts. Perhaps she was suffering the after-effects of a concussion

match on Wednesday.

Opie, aged 26, was quite rightly delighted with the win when she is in such good form, would remove her from the women's circuit just when her talents could be best rewarded.

Her ability yesterday to work

Castes, 9-5, 9-5, 9-5, 8-6; B Convey bt C La Bows, 9-3, 9-0, 9-4; Cenade 2, Scotland 1 (Canada rames first): H Welsoo bt A Bows, 9-0, 10-8, 9-4, 9-7-9; L Goleman bt J Nicol, Her ability yesterday to work

Castes, 9-5, 9-5, 9-5; B Convey bt C La Bows, 9-0, 10-8, 9-4; P-9; L Goleman bt J Nicol, Her ability yesterday to work

Repus New Guines 6; Maisysia 2, Spein 1. and far more receptive to advice

#### Harris falls to qualifier

four seeds all reached the quar-ter-finals of the Canadian Open championships here but Peter Marshall, the British qualifier, caused another upset by beating the ninth seed, Del Harris.

Marshall, aged 19, is playing only his third grand prix event. He upset the fifth seed, Mir Zaman Gul, of Pakistan, in straight games in the first round before accounting for his British colleague 15-10, 15-8, 15-10. Marshall's use of a two-

TORONTO (Reuter) - The top handed stroke on both wings, a style he adopted as a youngster when he was unable to lift a racquet with one hand, has confused his opponents.

RESULTS: Second resnd: P Marshall (GB) bt D Hamis (CB), 15-10, 15-8, 15-10; S Marsin (Aus) bt G Walte (Cen), 15-7, 15-6, 14-15, 15-12; C Robertson (Aus) bt J Nicole (GB), 15-13, 15-12, 15-10; C Dittmer (Aus) bt S Parte (GB), 15-7, 15-8, 15-7; R Martin (Aus) bt A Weshisted (Swe), 15-3, 15-10, 15-6; A Adamage (Sp) bt R Watt (NZ), 15-12, 17-16, 15-6; M Maclean (GB) bt S Newton (Aus), 13-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-13; T Nandarrow (Aus) bt R Norman (NZ), 15-12, 17-15, 14-17, 16-14.

# Michael Seely meets Barry Hills as the final touches are put to his Cesarewitch challenge Chasing that elusive double

BARRY Hills is quietly con-fident that Further Flight can Cesarewitch at Newmarket and in the process see the master of Manton become the first trainer to land the clusive autumn double since Sam Darling in 1925.

A fortnight ago Steve Cauthen and Risen Moon came from way off the pace to take the Cambridgeshire. And once again, as Michael Hills is now sidelined through injury, Cauthen will be on board Further Flight, the Ebor winner, who is attempting to repeat Nomadic Way's 1988 Cesarewitch victory for the stable.

Bookmakers traditionally squeal before they are hurt, but there is little doubt that heavy liabilities exist. "If the double is landed there could be deep wounds inflicted on one or two major bookmakers at least," says Wally Pyrah, of Corais.

Surprisingly, the trainer is more confident about Further Flight than he was about Risen Moon, who was an improving three-year-old. "I had a couple of grand on Risen Moon, £1,000 at 16-1 and another thousand at 8-1. I've had a bit more than that on Further Flight at 10-1. I haven't done the double.'

The dapper 55-year-old has always possessed charisma and style. This week he has been staying for the Newmarket sales at Bill Gredley's Stetchworth Stud where our interview took place in a large conservatory, full of potted palms and cane furniture. Nine and a half stone of wiry muscle and pent-up nervous energy, the trainer peered out from sharp and streetwise eyes over an immaculate dark grey

When a trainer is on a hot streak such as Hills is enjoying at present — he is currently lying second to Henry Cecil in terms of win and place prizemoney - he pays little heed to the opposition.

Trainglot, a clever winner at Newcastle recently, had finished fifth to Further Flight at York after an ill-judged ride and is strongly fancied to reverse the placings. "Trainglot is not my concern," says Hills. My only worry is Further Flight. It's up to Mr Fitzgerald to worry about

Trainglot" The story of Hills's rise to fame from an unpromising start has already been well documented. The courage and keen wits that have always driven him inexorably forward were in evidence at an early stage, when, as travelling head lad to John Oxley, he and outer men in similar dositions used their privileged information to invest heavily in the

major ante-post handicaps. Talking about those days, Hills says: "Our first good year was when Ovaltine and Frankincense won the Ebor and the DESERT Orchid is in danger of William Hill Gold Cup at Redcar. We also had a good touch on Little Buskins in a stayers' handicap, and when Violetta III dead-heated for the Cambridgeshire."

However, the bet that enabled the young Hills to start on his own was on Frankincense in the 1968 Lincoln Handicap. "Sid Mercer had a horse in the stable called Copper's Evidence, which he thought would win the Lincoln. But when the two horses started to work. Frankincense gave him two stone and beat him out of sight."

However, it remains a well-



betting opportunities come about mainly through chance and that the skill lies in recognising the opportunities and making the most of them. You've got to have the

right horse and things have got to fall into place. It's not just laying a horse out and saying I'm going to try and win that, Perhaps a series of things

go wrong and you find your-self well-handicapped. For example. Risen Moon was too weak and didn't show his form as a two-year-old. And then in August, when we fancied him for the Bradford & Bingley Handicap at York, he ran too freely and beat himself. "After that I got Pat to hold

him up at Doncaster and he flew home. From that moment he was a good thing in the Cambridgeshire, provided he stayed." And about Further Flight:

"He's been re-handicapped and put up 6lb for the Ebor, but he's been put up another 3lb since then because the form has been working out "But he's another case in

Piggott swoops for emotional victory

ing usurped as the darling of

British racing by a 54-year-old grandfather if the behaviour of

the crowd at Newmarket yes-

Racegoers are not by nature a particularly athletic breed and

are not renowned for running to the winning enclosure after a

race. The last time they broke into a trot was after the flying grey's Cheltenham Gold Cup

The 11-runner Snailwell

Maiden Stakes did not appear

on paper to be the catalyst for a

populist rush from the stands overlooking the Rowley mile, and with a furlong to go there was no obvious cause for excite-

ment as Noelreac Julian and

Positive Acclaim vied for the

victory last year.

terday is an accurate pointer.

very weak, but now he's been cut he's getting stronger and stronger all the time.

race. He's been sold to go to Nicky Henderson after Saturday's race to go jumping. He could well be placed, but I haven't backed him." The trainer's most success-

ful season of his lengthy career has taken place against a background of uncertainty, particularly over his future at Manton. And there have been further worries recently with both Flying Diva and Norwich having been found to be doped after disappointing in their respective races at Yarmouth and Doncaster.

The supreme irony of the present position is that Hills is was installed at Manton in facing the same situation as did Michael Dickinson after classic winners have been sent only training four winners at

The long and continuing saga of the historic and beautiful 2,300-acre training complex, situated on the rolling until the modernisation downs outside Marlborough. started in 1984. has never been far from the

Wearing the familiar maroon and white silks of Sheikh Mohammed aboard Chimayo, he swooped past the two front

runners as though they were standing still and won going away by 1½ lengths.

The charge then began as young and old ran from the

rather jaded stands to the new terraces surrounding the grassed

semi-circle where horse and rider were due to return.

In the two or three minutes it

took Piggott to pull up his mount and reach the winner's

enclosure, the waiting crowd swelled to the size normally

associated with a classic winner

The emotionally charged ap-

plause which greeted Lester's first win at Headquarters since

Arab owners. The recession and high

"I've also got Pashto in the for the same reasons. Hills has been finding it difficult to form a syndicate of trainers or backers with the necessary finance of around £12 million.

The present state of play is still uncertain, although if no solution is found. Hills may have to leave in January. However, the door of negotiahope to sort something out."

> 1870, no less than 40 British to Newmarket, Epsom and Doncaster. But since the late George Todd retired in 1973, the majority of the gallops had been lying fallow and unused

headlines since its purchase by friend Sangster to come to the pens in the next few months.

lead. Then Lester Piggott his comeback rang round the locals gave me a great pounced as only he knows how. course.

said Barry Hills, the winning trainer, although the victory came as something of a surprise

to the Manton handler. "Un-expected I must say. Chimayo is

a very nervous horse at home and the last thing I wanted to do

was to give him a hard race. He was ridden tenderly and sud-denly came with a chance."

During an impromptu press conference, from the window of

conference, from the window of the Jockeys' weighing room, Piggott described his first win in England, following his double at Chepstow, as "terrific," al-though he was not surprised about the ease of the 9-1 chance's victory.

"Barry told me it was a good thing and he went like it. The

"He can still do it, can't he,"

Since Alec Taylor senior

new challenge. "It was a great opportunity

interest rates have made it and a great challenge, but I can necessary for Sangster to put remember the gardener saying Manton on the market. And, to me one morning - he'd been there a long time - 'Mr Hills, if you don't beat this place, it'll beat you'. And I think he was right. It's the sort of place you've got to get up every morning and hit with a stick - you've got to make it

Despite his record season, Hills's orders for yearlings are tion is still open if the nec-still down. "The prize-money essary financial backing can be is still bad in the middle range. found. "If the worst comes to and something's got to be the worst, I can always go back to South Bank, but I'm still on got to go out and get business. good terms with Robert and I You've got to create things and take a chance. You've got to make life come to you. Looking at the small deter-

mined figure of Barrington Hills, the words of Kipling came irresistibly to mind: "I' you can make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss, and lose, and start at your begin-Hills has never shirked a

When asked by his old challenge and, whatever happoint because training prob-lems kept him out of action in part of his fight against the over his Lambourn yard to his corner fighting next season.

reception."
There was no such luck for his

adversary Pat Eddery, who had his second winnerless day run-

ning, and remains on the 198

mark for the season. He even

suffered the misfortune of miss-

ing out on a ride in the two-runner Newmarket: Challenge

Cup after Run For Nick, owned by A.F.Budge (Equine) Ltd. was declared not qualified to run in

the race as the company, rather

than Tony Budge in person, is not a member of the Jockey

• Timeless Times (Alan Munro) has probably his last chance to win his record seven-

teenth success by a British-trained two-year-old in today's

Laurel Futurity at Laurel Park. He faces nine rivals including Paul Cole's Half A Tick

Since Knight's Baroness wom the Irish Oaks at the Curragh in July, the Whatcombe team of Cole and Quinn have collected six group one races together. These include the English and

hish St Legers, with the sub-sequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe third Snurge and the Breeders' Cup-bound Ibn Bey respectively.

Just about the most disappointed man on the track was

Generous

at 50-1

dents tall

reputations

By MICHAEL SEELY

RACING CORRESPONDENT

THE golden autumn of Paul

Cole and Richard Ouinn contin-

ned at Newmarket yesterday when a storming late run by

Generous saw the 50-1 outsider

become the longest-ever priced winner in the 115-year history of the Three Chimneys Dewhurst

Normally, the winner of Brit-

ain's most important two-year-

old race comes strongly into the 2,000 Guineas reckoning. But 50-1 was freely available about

both Generous and Bog Trotter.

the runner-up, after the shock

the race was the performance of Mujtahid, previously the un-beaten winner of three races, including the July and Gim-

crack Stakes.

The 5-4-on favourite was a ravelling well enough two fur-longs from home, but eventually

finished fourth, beaten a total of 5% lengths, while Anjiz was also

a bitter disappointment and was dope-tested afterwards.

"Mujiahid just didn't quicken in the ground," reported Willie Carson to Robert Armstrong, "He just kept on galloping." Bought for 1r200,000 guineas at Goff's as a yearling on behalf of Flack Salman, Generous, won

of Fahd Salman, Generous won first time out at Ascot, but was

then beaten three times before picking up the winning thread again at Doncaster. "He just lost his way in mid- summer," said Cole. "But we gradually built his

confidence up again and he showed at Sandown that he'd got it back. We could have runhim in the Cartier Milhon, but we decided to bring him here to test him against better opposition, on a fairer track that Phoesix Park. "I suppose we will have to think about running him in the top races next

him in the top races next

The major disappointment of

Bog Trotter's trainer William Haggas as the Champagne Stakes winner had looked home and dried when quickening four lengths clear of his rivals 1½ furlongs from home. "It was disappointing that he got caught as I thought he'd run well."

As far as next season's classics are concerned, next Thursday's Horris Hill Stakes at Newbury and the group one Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster on the Saturday are the only events of any significance left Marin any significance left. Marju, John Dunlop's York winner, is favourite at 6-1 for the Guineas with most firms, with the French-trained Hector Protector generally on offer at 7-1.

The chief interest in the Doncaster race will be watching Peter Davies, the conqueror of Bog Trotter, taking on Mukaddamah.

On the 1,000 Guineas front, Corais were offering 25-1 against Crystal Gazing after she had landed the odds of 6-5 laid

on her in the Bothsham Heath Stud Rockfel Stakes. But Luca Cumani's filly only had a short head to spare over the strongly finishing runner-up. Lee Artiste.

#### **Browne** is remanded

DERMOT Browne, the trainer arrested as police pursue investigations into the doping of two horses at the St Leger meeting last month, was remanded in custody by Don-caster magistrates yesterday.

Browne, aged 28, has been charged with obtaining money by deception and driving when disqualified. He was remanded

#### Results from yesterday's three meetings Mandarin (Michael Phillips) selected six of the seven winners

at Ludlow yesterday including St Louis Blues (6-1). Newmarket

Going: good

2.8 (87) 1, CHIMAYO (t. Plogott, 9-1); 2, Needroec Julien (M. Roberts, 11-2); 3, Positive Accleim (W. Carson, 3-1 fey). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Puesto Del Sol, Sheikh Albadou, 10 Mezzai, Vany (8m, 12 Mahong (5m), 20 Ferrit (4th), Reshirt, 50 Icansesformies, 17 rap. 1½, Ind. 1½,

3.40 THREE CHIMMEYS DEWNURST STAKES (Group 1: 2-Y-O: £117,509: 79)

15.08sec.
4.50 (1m 8t) 1, FARMIN (M Roberts, 8-1); 2. Tritolio (8 Caupten, 9-4 fey); 3, Tritolio (8 Caupten, 9-4 fey); 3, Tritolio (8 Caupten, 9-1), ALSO RAN: 7-2 James, 7 Cappeswork Lady (4th.) 9 Rozenante, 12 Casulé Pisen (5th), 20 Onswey (6th), Galagemes, 9 res. 7, 17-8, 18, 71, 44. A. Salwert at Newmarket, Toss: £9.50; £2.50,

£1.40, £2.30, OP: £13.20, CSP: £24.76. Tricast: £133.58, 3min 04.17sec. 5.15 (7f) CADENCY (I. Destori, walked over). NR: Run For Nick. P Walwyn et Lambourn.
Jackpot: Not won (pool of £3,748,15 carried forward to Newmarket today).
Placepot: £714.80.

Catterick Goings good to soft (good first three

Taces)
2.16 (Im 44 40yd) 1, Tradel (V Bray, 2-1
fav); 2, Bottee (5-4); 3, Cavalcand (7-1), 9
ran, NR: Satin Lake. Sh hd, 6f, M Stours.
Tots: 23.00; 21.40, 21.80, 21.90. Dir22.80. CSF: 28.57. 2.45 (7) 1, Plantoon (Alex Grusners, 8-1); 2. Valira (9-4 ter); 3, Comedy River (8-1), 14 ran, Nii: Panico, Brantoer Bay, Hot, M. 7 Barron, Tose: 213.00; 25.20, 22.10, 22.30, DF: 28.40; CSF: 223.65, Albr 4 

CSF. 210.23.
4.55 (8) 1, Doublews (J Carroll, 2-1 fav);
2, Danseman (S-2); 3, Second Star (S-1); 9
ran, 1%1, 3%1, J Serry, Tota: 23.00, 27.20,
21.50, 21.30, DF: 25.40, CSF 27.67.
5.25 (6) 1, Braine Melady (G Bardwell,
12-1); 2, Hambo Spress, (12-1); 3, Saint
Systems (S-2); 4sy1; 4, Bus Mecchell (14-1), Lo Chic 9-2, May; 4, Bus Mecchell (12-1), 22-20, 22-20, DF: 2109.DB.
CSF-214.56, Tricast, 1990-52.

Ludlow

1.30 (2m Si Inde) 1. Highland Chain (N Willemson, 11-10 list); 2. Ben L60(5-4); 2. Train Robber (8-1); 4. fran, NR; Carmon Heath, 12, 384; 3; Edwards, Tote: £1.70. DF: £1.70. CSF; £2.70;

23.50 (2m 41 ch ) 1, Sign Poet (Mr A Wormscott, 2-9 fav); 2, Tempus Pesi (5-1). Only 2 firished. 3 ran. Dist. Mrs. J Wormscott. Tota: £1.20. DF: £1.70, CSF: £1.89. 27.69; 4.0 (2m hdie) 1; St Louis Stues (Mr A Farrant, 5-1); 2. Tudor D'Or (11-2); 3, Gravity Force (7-1). Captern Krayven 5-1, fav. 10 ran. 4; 21. J Edwards, Toes: 25.90; 22.70, 27.70, 28.70. UP: 210.50. CSF: 232.88. Tricast: £180.55.

4.30 (2m fist) 1. Poet Royale (N Hawke, 2-9 lav); 2. Wreken Pearl (20-1); 3. Whatsun 5ei (4-1); 3 ran. 7i, 20. D Berons. Tote: £1.30, DF: £4.70, CSF: £3.42. Racing next week MONDAY: Folkestone, Notting-ham, Fakenham. ham, Fakenham.
TUESDAY: Chiester, Chepstow,
Nothingham, Plumpton.
WEDNESDAY: Chester, Edinburgh, Ascot, Newcastle.
THURSDAY: Newbury, Pontefract,
Wincenton, Southwell. FRIDAY: Doncaster, Newbury

SATURDAY: Doncaster, Newbury. Huntingdon, Catterick Bridge. Flat meetings in bold • The Peter Walwyn-trained Tadwin (Geoff Baxter) contests

today's group three Premio Omenoni (5f) at San Siro.



STRATFORD Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Lovely Wonga. 2.45 Disneyland. 3.15 Pharaoh Blue. 3.45 Assaglawi (if abs Romany King). 4.15 Shu Fly. 4.45 Royal Battery. 5.15 Rubins Going: good

2.15 AUTUMN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,674: 2m) (15 runners) 11-4 Tap Dancing, 7-2 Emerald Sunset, 5-1 Easter Lase, 5-1 Kind Of Magic, 8-1 Fight Again, 12-1 others.

2.45 EBF INTERMEDIATE CHASE (£2,784: 2m) (5) 1 4-21 DISNEYLAND 36 (D.F) Mrs J Pleman 6-11-3. M Pleman 2 -123 RARPHY 7 (D.F.Q) S Shenwood 5-11-3.... J Raison (S) 3 FOP. BIETSCHHORN HUT 241 (D.Q.S) D Glandolfo 8-10-12 W Humphreys
4 20-0 VALRODIAN 20 M Robinson 7-10-12. I Limitence (3)
5 45-R HAMPTON GRANGE 14 L Codd 5-10-7 ...... \$ Termin 5-4 Murphy, 13-8 Disneyland, 5-2 Vairodian, 14-1 Hampton Grange, 20-1 Bietschlom Hut.

3.15 RATLEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CLAIM-ING HURDLE (22,024: 2m 6f) (10) 1 1113 PHARACH BLUE 17 (BF.F) M Pice 6-11-12\_ M Foste 2 Q NEW MENDOZA 14 D Gendorio 5-11-6\_ D Manda (4 3 182- SURSET SAM 140 (F,S) R Catow 6-11-4 )~~ 제 Pitzgerak (축

4 330- RETURN TO ROMANCE 249 (F) F Jordan 4-11-2 

3.45 WHEELER GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (£4,434; 2m 6f) (3) 1 11U- NEW HALEN 198 (F.O.S) A James 9-11-10... E Therney
2 1-11 ASSAGLAWI 14 (F.O.) Mes H Knight 8-11-5... M Dayw
3 122- ROMANY KING 183 (S) G Beiding 6-10-5...... R Quest

© Assagland also engaged 4,00 Kessytian Park

6-4 New Halen, 7-4 Flormany King, 15-8 Assaglewi.

6-4 Pherosh Blue, 9-4 Return To Romance, 11-2 Sunset Sam, 10-1 Desert Paim, 16-1 Stone Madness, 25-1 others.

1 558- WITHOUT A DOUBT 224 (D,5) T Tate 8-12-0

\$ 14-2 KBBPA SMART 29 (0.F) X Morgan 5-10-5 A S Smith (7)
\$ 14-2 KBBPA SMART 29 (0.F) X Morgan 5-10-5 A S Smith (7)
\$ 12-1 PAPALOTO 14 (0.F,0.5) M O'708 5-10-2 ... E Water
PAPALOTO 14 (0.F,0.5) A James 7-10-2 ... E Tientey (7)
\$ -344 BICQERMAN 14 (0.F,0.5) X James 7-10-2 ... D Symme
9 5-24 METWERN THE SMEETS 16 (0.F.7) Centre 5-10-0 ...
10 -913 LIGHT DANCER 16 (CD.F) L Codd 4-10-0 ... S Tientey
11 -833 SWIFT ASCENT 14 (0.F.5) A SETOW 8-10-0

Miller 15 ASCENT 14 (0.F.5) A SETOW 8-10-0

1 P2P- AUGHNELIAN 206 (S) D Gendolfo 10-10-12

9-4 Aughwijlem, 100-30 Mirandinha, 11-2 Royal Bettery, 5-1 Laura's Star, 8-1 Red Bolt, 10-1 others.

TRAINERS: Mrs J Retter. 3 winners from 8 runners, 37.5%; J Edwards, 16 from 57. 28 1%; Mrs J Pithian, 14 from 58, 24.1%; M Pipe. 19 from 85, 22.4%; F Jordan, 7 from 43, 16.3%; D Nicholson, 11 from 71, 15.5%. JOCKEYS: A Tory, 3 winners from 5 rides, 60,0%; J Duggen, 7 from 23, 30.4%; J Shortt, 5 from 20, 25,0%; M Prenau, 6 from 31, 19.4%; K Mooney, 7 from 53, 13,2%; J Loader, 3 from 23, 13,0%.

4.15 JOHN H KENNY MEMORIAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,477: 2m) (13)

2 213- KATABATIC 195 (D.BF,F,G,S) A Turnell 7-15: R Bouche 3 2-17 SHJ FLY7 (CD,F,G) Mrs S Offer 6-11-11 Jacqui Ol 4 122- OLVESTON 189 (D,F,G,S) O Barons 6-11-5

13 JOP- GROCER JACK 270 C Roach 7-10-0..... 11-4 Katabetic, 9-2 Papejoto, 5-1 Shu Fly, 7-1 Without a Doubt, 8-1 Olveston, 10-1 Denberder, 16-1 others. 4.45 CLAIREFONTAINE TROPHY NOVICES CHASE (£2,921: 3m 2f) (11)

5.15 EDGEHILL NOVICES HURDLE (£1,702: 2m)

7 605/ SKELETOR B87 T Tate 7-10-12 M Meloney (5)
7 635- THE SLATER 271 WG M Turner 5-10-12 M Pitrain
8 950- TRISCRES BROOK 295 A Berrow 5-10-12 M Hawks (5)
9 40- ARCCRONEY CHEFT 198 D Gendollo 4-10-11
W Hamphreys
10 344 10 24-5 BEN 14 Mrs A Kright 4-10-11. G Kright 11 9-49 HELMAR 7 (BF) F Jordan 4-10-11. J Lodder 12 5-F ROPE 28 Mrs F Watern 4-10-11. K Moomey 13 03- RIEBINS BOY 204 S SPANOOG 4-10-11. W KINEX 14 6 TOMPET 15 J Bulcovets 4-10-11. M Lysols 15 PRINCESS LEAN F Jordan 9-10-7. M College (7) 16 ELECTRESS A Tornal 4-10-5. M Shipkets 17 0- PATRICIA BRIDGET 187 J Ringer 4-10-5. S Kelshidey 15-8 Ashfield Boy, 7-2 Castlerichardidag, 7-1 Ben, Tinker Brook, 10-1 The Stater, 12-1 Arderoney Chief, 18-1 others.

Course specialists

Going: good

1mm 53.22sec.
3.5 (7) 1, CRYSTAL GAZING (L Denori, 5-6 lsv; Nancarin's nap); 2. Lee Artiste (T Cusm. 7-1); 3. Crystal Path (Pat Eddery, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Jaffs Line (4th, 6 Joud (5th), 14 Fragrent Hill (5th), 6 ran. Sh hd. 3%1, 1%, 12, 7%1. Curyand at Nowmerket. Tota: 21.90; 21.10, 22.50. DF: 54.80. CSF: 28.79. Itms 29.80sec.

GENEROUS of a Caerteon - Dott The Derby (F Seimen) 9-0 T Quinn (50-1) 1. Bog Trotter ch c Irish River — Cheleur (8 Haggas) 9-0 N Day (8-1) 2 Surreafist to c Tate Gallery — Natuschika (H Kaskel) S-0 L Piggott (16-1) - 3. ALSO FIAN: 4-5 fev Muntehid (4th), 4 Anjiz (6th), 13-2 Sedar. 25 Stank South (5th), 100 Kohmoor. 8 ran. 41, 254, 21, 23, 81, P Cole, Whencombe. Toss: £37.00; £4.40, £2.00, £1.90. DF: £33.60. CSF: £338.79. 1min 28.43sec.

1mm 28.43sec.
4.15 (8) 1, RAPID CORACLE (8 Rouse, 14-1); 2, Teacarco (N Adams, 7-1); 3, Prenonamose (W R Swinburn, 9-2 fev), ALSO
RAN: 11-2 Sastend (4th), 6 Dance On 
Superno (5th), 7 Anwick Park, Charca Ad 
(6th), 12 Tensyesteegn, 14 Yes, 16 
Crosso, 50 Kreschm, 11 ran, 11 rk, 251, 
351, 51, R Hention at East Everleigh, Tokes 
211,651; 25,001, 22,447, 22,30, 07; 252,70, 
CSF: 295,57; Trocks; 2464,55, 1min 
15,68sec.

DF: E1.70. CSF: E2.70.
2.8 (2m 4f ch) 1. Kinge Wild (8 Powell, 2-9 fav); 2. Dormejlay Lad (7-2); 2 ten 25: A Jones. Tote: £1.20.
2.80 (2m ch) 1. New Game (Mrs P Nesh, 11-4); 2. Arctic Goseio £1 ji-fav; 3. Cantorial (6-1). Ponteus Pf. r. 2-1 ji-fav; 4 ran. 11, 20. Yote: £4.40. DF: £4.00. CSF: £7.77.

belief our that

(MICHAEL PHILLIPS) FOLLOWING that nunaway night ago, Kartajana, from Michael Stoute's successful local stable, is now napped to too far for her. win the Dubai Championship Stakes there today, and thus emulate Indian Skimmer, the

-47.7

Taling M

With Triptych (twice), Pebbles, Cormorant Wood, Time Charter and Cairn Rouge also successful, today's group one feature race has been farmed out by leading members of the female sex during the last

not have even known she had confidence boosted by that been at the races. In contrast, in The Groove

[ July 12 ]

Over a similar distance to today's trip, In The Groove has won both the Musidora Stakes and the Juddmonte International at York this season. In the second of those. races, she triumphed over the Eclipse and Phoenix Champion Stakes winner, Elmaamul, and the case for

By Our Newmarket

1.55 Polonez Prima.

3.05 Saddlers' Hall.

3.45 Piptuna. 4.20 Reference Light.

4.50 Ra a.

5-25 Grey OwL

Correspondent .

2.35 KARTAJANA (nap).

who will act as Elmammul's

have easily taken the edge off might repeat his victory of a

Terimon won the Earl of Since Ayr, Further Flight easy win in Ireland seven Sefton Stakes at Newmarket has also won that most weeks ago. Elmaamul is in the spring over a furlong competitive of races, the Ebor. victory in the Sun Chariot had a hard and fruitless race in owned by Sheikh Hamdan Al- shorter But he has become a at York, where the long-time Maktoum, whose family now rather enigmane character, ante-post favourtie for today's sponsor the race. His colours whereas Kartajana is arguably race. Trainglot, was 4%

the autumn double, I freely Linamiz has shown himself confess that I am taking a to be a good horse in France chance with his stamina, for on breeding there must be a the trip as he is by Pharty out

lengths behind in fifth place.

Trainglot is trained by Jimmy Fitzgerald, who landed a nice touch when Kayudee won the Cesarewitch five years ago. But having also won the race only two years ago with Nomadic Way, Hills also knows what is required and he looks to have the answer in Further Fhight.

Drumhead and Travelling qualms on that score and there Light will relish the softer ground, but the latter now faces an infinitely harder task with 23lb coore to carry compared with when he finished a close third on the corres-

#### CATTERICK BRIDGE Selections

By Mandarin

30 Stairway To Heaven 20 Caroles Express 2.30 Llandovery 3.0 Loukara Gold 3.35 Fabri-cious 4.10 Executive Lady 4.40 Maraarib 5.10

By Our Newmarker Correspondent 1 30 Lean'N Mean 2 0 Serious Hurry 2.30 Ailort, 3.0 Capability Brown 3 35 Domino Darling 4 10 Executive Lady 4.40 Maraalib 5 IU Benno.

Going: good to soft

Draw: 51-71, low numbers best 1.30 MOULTON SELLING STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-Q:

ľ	U5.	(20 runners)	
	9103	STATION EXPRESS 11 (D,F) R Hollinsheed 9-2 S Parks 1	
	مفعو	ABERFOYLE 4 U Jonnston 5-11 D Siggs (5) 19	
ı	9484	AMANDHLA 2 N Tenter 5-17 Kier Tenter 2	
	<b>1000</b>	BLAZING FEN 11 Mrs 4 Mecauley 8-11 5 Whitmorth \$	
ı	305	CLASSIC COURT 11 M Britain 6-71 S Maloney (5) 19	
	2458	DAMAAZ SO (M) J Warnengty & 11 L Chemock #	
	5000	8. MEOG 11 Nº Carrecho & 11	
	6600	GREENHILLS LAD 25 F Assences & 11 . A McGloom 10	
	000	GREY EARL 11 (B) W Pearcy 8-11 D Micholle 12	
ı	3030	HIGHEST DEGREE 11 (V) J Etherington 8-11	
	_	N Conserior S	
	4	LEASTH MEAN 15 M Rus R.11 J Difference (7) 9	

11 4 LEAPH MEAN 12 M Bab 8-11 JOPOnyu (7) 3
12 0802 MARIE THE BRAVE 11 85 M HEMBRYS 8-11 K Fallon 13
13 3004 SOMETHING QUECK 12 M Harmon 8-11 G Dufflint 18
14 0 THE WADKIN 122 A Strap 8-11 M Wighon 17
15 0000 FOXES GRANDED 11 D DUSTON 8-6 M FOXES THE 15
16 0040 GRANDTON PRINCESS 4 R WINZINS 8-6 A Cultimos 14
17 4000 MYSTICAL MEJ 12 J Wharton 8-6 J Burendels 20
18 0 MACMITS REPSAILE 30 C Thomas 8-8 Marie Share 20
19 122 STARWAY TO REAMEN 1 (6) T Buren 8-8
20 2000 SUNIAN SPORT GEM 25 J Burry 5-6 M J Chards (5) 7
20 2000 SUNIAN SPORT GEM 25 J Burry 5-6 M J Chards 8-1

3-1 Stativesy To Heaven, Amendate, 11-2 Lean's Mean, 8-1 Name The Brave, Station Express, 10-1 others.
2.0 EBF NORTH RIDING MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: 92 SEA: 56-11-51) 22,564: 5f) (15) 

5-2 Serous Hurry 3-1 Set The Standards, 5-1 Penos, 6-1 IDOTES Park Reveauce ID-1 others 2.30 YORKSHIRE EVENING PRESS CLAIMING

Course specialists TRAINERS: H Cacil. 10 winners from 20 runners. 50.8%, C Britsen. 7 from 17. 41.2%, H Thomson Jones 6 from 17. 35.3%, B Hills. 15 from 49, 30.6%, M Stouts, 6 from 27. 29.6%, N Callaghen. 7 from 25.28.0%, JOCKEYS: 44ss Greaves 4 winners from 15 rides, 25.7%, A Cart. 5 from 27. 22.27%, J Fortune. 8 from 41, 19.5%, Paul Eddery, 5 from 27. 16.5%, J Cartok, 21 from 123, 17.1%, R Hills. 6 from 38, 15.6% (Not including yesterday's results)

Blinkered first time NEWMARKET 3 45 Russino 4 50 Touch Of White CATTERICK BRIDGE: 130 Highest Degree 2 30 First Bid 3 35 Domino Darling Missessauge 4 10 Cumonan Singer

### 1 | Carrell 6 11 (206 ST VILLE 19 J Bathelf 4-8-1 Remoter 3-8-1 12 2165 NOBLE FELLOW 28 IF) Nat J Ramador 3-8-1 13 3555 TONGADDI 10 [F.G.S] V O'Nell 4-8-0. J Fortune (5) 5
14 5020 LA SALLERSKE (7) F) C O'Nell 4-8-0. J Fortune (5) 5
15 5-00 STWELL LAD 14 (F.S. R Curts 5-7-12. D Organ (5) 18
16 5001 RATHER GORGEOUS 28 (CD.P) J H Wilson 5-7-7 17 3550 WINDWARD ARION 28 D Topiny 4-7-7 18 0000 ECHO ONE 60 K McCauley 4-7-7 L Chemick 15 19 8434 MEDIA STAR 62 (F) 1 Kersey 5-7-7 — 2 5-1 Innergiow 11-2 Standing Room Only B-1 Le Balenna, ledwood Spres 9-1 Podnos, 10-1 others. 3.35 MOULTON SELLING STAKES (Div II 2-Y-O: A Cultimon 15
12 0220 CLASSIC RBNG 10 (CD/F) T Feirhurst 8-6 J Festing (5) 5
13 0005 COLORDAL LEGEND 12 k wory 8-6 ... C Scaley (7) 6
14 3025 DOMBHO DARLING 15 (V) M Tomptons 8-6 ... A listin 8
15 PLY PURTNERS W A Samphenson 6-6 ... & Withouth IS
16 0000 MILL FLIGHT 70 Mrs. P Berrar 8-6 ... A Sheads 17
17 000 MBSISSAUGA 22 (V) Medievron 8-5 ... C Courneck 12
18 0005 ORCHANDA 28 M Carracto 8-6 ... N Connortes 2
19 STRENGTH IN DEPTH M Johnson 8-6 ... R P Elliott 15 3-1 Febracous, 4-1 Domino Derling, 5-1 Bold Spark, Sequel Two, 5-1 Classic Ring, Friday Fourtiell, 10-1 options. 4,16 NORTHERN ECHO HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,910: 7f) (20) 1 1980 FOUNTAIN LOCH 10 (D.F.Q) R Wingker 9-7
2 9290 SPANISH VERDICT 12 (F) Alles S Hell 9-8
N Connected 19 Ajer Gree 12 S200 SANDHOOR JACQUARD 25 (CD,G) 45 H East 13 3300 CUMERIAN SINGER 11 (V) M H Easterby 8-11 11-2 Supreme Cencer 13-2 Executive Lady 8-1 Leeve II. To Lib Pittaboy, Sockem, 10-1 others

3.0 YORKSHIRE EVENING POST CENTENARY

HANDICAP (£2,868, 1m 51 180yd) (19) 1 1100 HICHOLAS MARK 49 (CD,F,G) R Winner 6 10-0 2 2208 PODREJA 65 (CD.F./II) W Jervis 4-10-0 Paul Eddury 10 3 2611 STANDING ROOM ORL 7 28J (B.F.) C Beauth 3-9-4

4.40 SUNDERLAND ECHO STAKES (2-Y-O: 22,954. 61) (5)

6-4 Marsatto, 2-1 Sacque 4-1 Stzzimo Saga, Wolf Hatt, 33

5.10 LEVY BOARD MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O colts and geldings. £2,262. 6f) (5)

## KELSO

Selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Lupy Minstrel 2 30 Bawnruadh 3.0 Galway Gal 3.30 Tartan Trademark 4.0 Donna Lorenza

Going: good to firm

2.0 SYDENHAM NOVICES HURDLE (£1,941 2m 6f) (10 runners) 1 OP-5 BACK BEFORE DARK 6 × Oliver 6-11-0 G Thomson (7)

15-8 Lupy Ministrel 11-4 Breaking Dewn 7-2 Croghan Will 7-1 Back Before Dank 8-1 Rowan Leat 12-1 others

2.30 CHRISTIAN SALVESEN QUAICH NOVICES CHASE (£2,422 2m 196yd) (8) 

6-4 Bawmach, 3-1 Hi Walle, 4-1 Majestic Ride, 5-1 Mo-ment Ol Trush, 8-1 Achisbure, 10-1 Rashya Sarpa, 14-1 others 3.8 SCOTFRESH TROPHY HANDICAP HURDLE (Amateurs £1,994 3m 1f) (6)

4 25-5 GREAT LAW 8 (F) W A Stephenson 5 10-3

K. Johnson (3)

5 4-45 HOME TO ROOST 7 (CD.C.S) F. Jestin 10-10-1

Mass J. Thurlow (7)

6 10-0 LOUGH EGISH 8 (F) N Waggon 8-10-0

Miss 7 Waggon (7) 3.30 GREENMANTLE ALE ANTHONY MARSHALL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (£2.950 3m) (5) 1 1122 TARTAN TRADEMARK ? (CD.BF.F.G.S) G Richards 8 12-0 M Dought) 1 1112 TARTAN TRADERRAIN 1 1 8 124 in tempera 2 4/1- PRINCE METTERMICH 381 (D.F.G.S) to Hammond 31 (D.F.G.S) to Hammond 32 (D.

5 5224 BOTHAM 2 (F) 4 Okvei 10 10-0 ....... B Storey 9-4 Tartan Trademark 5-2 Prince Meterrich 100-30 5-1 Raven Venture 10-1 Botham 4.0 PHOENIX SELLING HURDLE (£1 562 2m 2f)

9-4 Integrity Boy 7-2 Empirical Home Straight 5 / Donna Lorenza 7 i Daughin Bleu 10-1 ghers

4.30 MELROSE NOVICES HURDLE (£1.933 2m) 05-1 LOTHIAN CAPTAIN 14 (C.G) W Crawford 5 11-5 2 50 ABERCROMBY CHIEF 213 K (hwg. 5 11.0) 3 0 BRAVE RULER 8 W A Sypnenson 5 11.0 A Neywood (7)

4 0- DEEP LEGEND 239 W A Stephenson 5 11-0 C Grant
5 30P/ MONTAZ DANCER 540 N Waggon 7 11-0

Evens Dancing Days 5-2 Loman Captern 5-1 Deep Leg-end, 8-1 Moroinda 12-1 Apercromby Chief 14-1 pthers

Course specialists TRANSERS G Richards 31 winners from 135 runners, 23 0%. Mrs 5 Bramail a from 22 18 2% th A Stephanson 45 from 280, 18 1% N Transp a from 28 14 3% N Oliver 10 from 89 11 2%, D Lee 5 from 45 11 1%. U Lee 3 mom 45 11 1%.

JOCKEYS: Mr K. Johnson 7 winners from 17 ndes 41 2% R
Fahey 7 from 29 24 1% L O Hara 7 from 32 21 5% N Drugstry
11 from 71 15.5% in Namey 5 from 41 14 5% G manual 9 from
84, 14 1%. C Grant 20 from 172, 11 6%

## SOUTHWELL

Selections By Mandarin

2.15 Curvet 2.45 Brunons 3.15 Hiram B Birdbath. 3.45 Tony Murphys Man. 4.15 Dianes Desirny 4.45 Nearly Ready

Going: good to soft (chases); standard (hurdles) 2.15 DESIGN CONTRACTORS SELLING HANDI-CAP HURDLE (\$1,604 2m) (9 numers)

1 :3-22 CURVET 10F (D.F) M Chapman 5-11-10 F Martingh (7) 2 2204 OCCAMBST M (D.F) B Proces 5-11-6............................ A Auction (7) 3 0P4 MODED BLESSING 245 L Wordingham 5-10-5 D Bridge-mar (7) 3 (P4 MIXED BLESSING 248 L Wordingham 6-10-9
9 Bindgmeter (7)
4 PP/4 ENERGETIC SPARK 19 C Dwyer 5-10-7 J J Califor
5 066- PRECIOUS MEMORIES 258 (0,03) D Chapman 5-10-4
8 260- FAMILLE 21F (8) H Whising 4-10-3 S Woods 

9-4 Occument 7-2 Curvet 5-1 Femile 8-1 Energetic Spark, 8-1 Brigadiers Glory, 10-1 Mised Blessing 12-1 others 2.45 WILLOW NOVICES HURDLE (£1,360. 2m 4f)

1 3451 BORE HILL PRINCESS 24 (C) W G M Turner 5-11-0 

4-5 Buddy Holly 9-4 Bore Hill Princess, 5-1 Brunoni, 10-1 Kim Tauka, 14-1 Pop Aproso, 33-1 Humdecols. 3.15 SYCAMORE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,656: 2m) 4f) (9)

1 4101 HERAM 8 BIRDSATH ? (B,CD) J Glover 4-12-0 2 2122 HA PENNY MAP 7 (C.O.F.O.S) C Septer 12-11-7 

D Lees (7) 8 903- CENTERARY STAR 29F R Hollinghead 5-10-0 9 9-40 RABH-R-SUM 26 J Henris 4-10-0 Gary Lyens (S) 9-4 Hiram B Brobeth, 11-4 Harpenny Neg. 7-2 Kirsheda 5-1 Katy Lou, 8-1 Praine Agent, Centenary Star. 16-1 others.

3.45 POPLAR NOVICES CHASE (E2,212 2m 4l 1 P-21 TONT MURPHYS MAN 54 (C.Q) J Upson 5-11-2

4.15 HAWTHORN HANDICAP CHASE (£2,427 3m) XOyO) (5) 1 2111 DORONICUM 16 (CO.F.Q.S) C Beeves 11 11 10 G Bradley 2 43P BALLINAVEEN 166 (DJF) C Saunders 10-11-4 3 54P- SNOWFIRE CHAP 183 (F,G,S) Mrs G Reveley 7 11-1 4 F-11 DIAMES DESTINY 19 (CD,F.G) J Upson 6-10-13 R Supple 5 3P5 BRASSEYS COPSE 184 Miss J Horwood 11 10-1 6-4 Doronicum, 2-1 Dienes Destiny, 7-2 Snowfer Chap, 6-1 Ballinavian, 20-1 Brasseys Copse 4.45 FRANCES LILIAN RILEY MEMORIAL HANDI-CAP CHASE (£2,301 2m) (5)

1 1421 NEARLY READY 7 (CD.F) J Upson 7-11 12 R Supple 2 USS BEAU QUEST 224 (D.F.Q) J Perhot 8-11-3 N Smot (S) 3 3P2 DEADLINE 179 (G.S.) J Logo 7-10-4 N 4 3-72 PEADCEWORR 7 (CD.) Mrs G Revely 6-10-0 P Neso 5 6-55 SMITH'S LAD 7 R Smith 8-10-0 M Brenness 5-4 Nearly Ready 3-1 Peacework 7-2 Beau Guest, 6-1 Deadine, 12-1 Smith's Lad

Course specialists TRAINERS: J Upson 6 winners from 16 runners 37 5%, R Hobristeed 10 from 38 25 3% A Menderson 5 from 23 21 7%, J Glover 6 from 26 21 4% 8 Presce 17 from 61 21 0%, J Edwards 11 from 54 20 4%

JOCKEYB F Whittie 4 winners from 5 rides 80 0% A Juckes 9 from 27 38 3% Gary Lyons, 15 from 57 26 3% G 8/30%; 12 from 68 17 6%, J White 4 from 24, 18,7%.

#### Pirate Army on French mission

From OUR FRENCH RACING CORRESPONDENT PARIS

PIRATE Army (Michael Kinane) is the sole British representative at Longehamp tomorrow, but he may find Passing Sale (Gerald Mosse) too good for him in the £39 644 Prix de Conseil de

Luca Cumant's colt has finished in the money on both his starts in France this season most recently just failing to make all in the Ciga Prix Dollar at Long, hamp a fortnight ago He has sound place claims over this 11 -mile

contest, but Passing Sale, who finished just over a length behind Epers ier Bleu in the Phys Niel last month looks the form horse

Dolpour for Curragh win

ON THIS day last year. Distpoor started favouring for the Dubar Champion Stakes but was bearen a head by Legal Case (Our trish Rucing Correspondent writes) Today he is in action at the Curragh for the group two EBF Blandford Stakes over 1% miles. Michael Kinane, however will have to nurse

Dolpour's stamina against the Irish St Leger

last filly to pull off the same

decade

Unlike that other good filly, In The Groove, Kartajana bas enjoyed the perfect prepara-tion for today's encounter with the colts, winning her last race so easily that she could

By Mandarin

2.35 KARTAJANA (nap). 3.05 Legal View. 3.45 Further Flight.

5.25 Grey Owl.

4.20 Reference Light.

1.35 Cool Run.

Going: good

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Selections

By Michael Seely

2.35 Kartajana. 3.05 Saddlers' Hall. 3.45 FURTHER FLIGHT (nap). The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.35 KARTAJANA.

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BETTING: 4-1 Patonque, 5-1 Eurres Account, 6-1 Polonie Prime, Postage Stamp, 7-annell, 10-1 Good For A Loen, 12-1 Carper Stopers, Johns Paton, 14-1 Rio Pagras, Ci 1985: ALWAYS VALIANT 3-9-12 L'Deton (15-1) N Callegner 16 ran

has not run for a long time. this season, but his two ventures to this country have ended in disaster and I can see But while In The Grove has lucky. Legal Case, however, always struck me as being a ran well enough in the Arc (he flames of hope that he just

will also be carried by Albadr, getting better with every race. in going for Further Plight pacemaker, while his brother to win the Tote Cesarewitch, Sheikh Mohammed will he and thus enabling Barry Hills represented by Anvari, who and Steve Cauthen to pull off

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FORM FOCUS REFERENCE LIGHT Share (7) good) on Thursday EASY LINE beel Lady Service in leader rice at Doncassar (7), good to firm) with defect 111 fen of 20 beand had first fi

4.50 BENTINCK STAKES (Listed race £11,745 5f) (15 runners)

BETTING: 7-2 Rs a 5-1 Tod 8-1 Blyton Lad Nicholas 10-1 Touch Of White 12-1 Love Returned 14-1 a Supreme Marin Bentier Zenon: (6-1 Cenong Music The Auction Bidger Almost Blue 20-1 others

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0-4228 Highly SECURE 128 (Lord Sweymang) J Dunkop 3-9-7 N Day
004038 LITTLE 8G 28 (D.G) (Curtey Credit Sockinsburg) B Curtey 3-9-4 J Curtey
1-1055 APPELANIA 112 (D.G) (J Elis) M Tompiers 3-9-0 C Hodgeon (7)
50-5118 LOCH DURCH 128 (F) (Sir Deno Wills) W Janes 4-9-0 M Tebbutt
2-00255 INALIBASTA 16 (G) (Mrs S Thompon) D Benorm 4-9-0 S Canthen
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111505 BARNIEY CHEAL 37 (D.F) (A Schavenen) J J O Neel 4-8-11 R Fox
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-BETTING: 8-1 Grey Owl 9-1 Fooksh Touch 10-1 Imagining Appelants American Connection, 12-1 shing Senor, 14-1 Tamono Dencer Gold Prospect, 16-1 Kiya Aardvank, 20-1 others

4.8 CHARISMA GÖLD CUP HANDICAP CHASE (£8,169: 3m) (7 runners)

Long handicep: Karakter Reference 9-2.

Assagiant also engaged 3.46 Stratford

1969: MISS SARAJAME 5-8-10 A Cuthane (25-1) R Hollinghead 27 ran Course specialists **JOCKEYS** \$\text{Runners} & \text{Per cant} & \text{24.4} & \text{S Cauthen} & \text{27.8} & \text{D Holland} & \text{354} & 17.8 & \text{D Holland} & \text{354} & 17.8 & \text{W Carson} & \text{357} & 17.1 & \text{Pat Edosey} & \text{Edosey} & \text{19.1} & \text{19.8} & \text{R Symbol\*\*} & \text{Pat Holland} & \text{R Symbol\*\*} & \t

RETTING: 5-1 Further Right, 11-2 Trainglot, 6-1 Pipitina, Townling Light, 12-1 Pashto, 18-1 Regal love, Mail House, 18-1 Drumbeed, Orl The Record, 20-1 Yorkshine Holly, 25-1 Others. 1880: COURT E DUTCH 5-9-10 W Newces (15-2) Miss 8 Senders 22 ran KEMPTON PARK Selections

4.00 Gay Edition. 2.15 Runway Romance. 4.30 Bucklast Abbey. 2.50 Deerness Spook.

Going: firm 2.15 RIVERDALE NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: \$2,542: 2m) (11 runners) BEYTHIC: 4-7 Rustway Romance 5-1 Hanson Marmer 8-1 Monkwell Lad, 10-1 Katedos, 14-1 Bell Turtet.

1988: ROCHMALOR 10-9 P Scudemore (11-8 tav) M Pipe 15 ran 2.50 STEEL PLATE AND SECTIONS YOUNG CHASERS NOVICES CHASE (Qualifier: 52,921. 2m) (6 runners)

BETTING: 15-8 Deerness Spook, 9-4 Try Me Nov. 14-4 Toad Along, 6-1 Men Ol Yorkshire, 18-1 Memel 1989 YOUNG SHIGHT 5 11-8 J Dabone (4-6 lav) O Sherwood 5 ran

3.25 CAPTAIN CURST HURDLE (£4,796 2m) (5 numbers) 

BETTING: 7-4 tradyre, 9-4 Gay Edition, 11-4 Assaglewi, 5-1 Uncle Merlin, 7-1 Comb I Katalica: Reference 25-1 Vodkstril. 1989: SEAGRAM 9-11-7 N Hewke (11-6 fev) D Barons 5 rsn SIS 4.30 FERRY BOAT HANDICAP CHASE (£4,084 2m) (4 runners) 1424-12 SONAIL 10 (D.BF.F.G.S) (T O Haze) J Mine ? 10-0 .... Long handicap: Sotial 9-13. . BETTING: 13-8 Bucktast Abbey 2-1 Ther-An-Bhair 5-2 Schail 5-1 Knockbrack. 1988: BUCKFAST ABBEY 9-10-8 S Skyrme (2-1) P Harms 6 ran 5.0 PARK HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,900: 2m 4f) (9 runners) ### TAYLIN TOUTUNGAT THATHATE [AE, SOUL CRIT 11] (9 THITRIS)

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188300-1 REGGAL SEAT 19 (F, G) (E Camposh 1 Camposh 5-10-11

2731-6 WINDOCHEMANDER EATS 7 (S) (J JOSON) J JOSON 5-10-0

187506- ROMAN CRACKENOT 210 (Nm C Occurso J O'Donoghue 6-10-0

187509- THENDERWOOD 225 (T Raid) 1 Rais 8-10-0

280074- FORTOLO 140 (F, B) (G Winnism) (B Winnism 12-10-0

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2-1 Tony Murphys Man G-4 Harton, 5-1 Tribal Mescot.

STAKES (3-Y-O £2,700 1m 41 40yd) (14)

# Small fish Santana takes plunge into the big pools game

WHEN it comes to football pools, size is everything. Legislation says that pools companies can only pay out from what is paid in each week as stake money. Big

jacknots, therefore, need big companies. All of which makes breaking into the football pools business no easy task. The established players, Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters, are used to having the market to themselves.

But this weekend a revolution is being planned. In the unlikely venue of a neglected-looking estate agent's shop in Bayswater and a warehouse in Park Royal, west London, Abby Dharamsey,

who as a teenager worked as a checker for Zetters, is hoping to take on the big boys and beat them at their own game.

Santana Pools is the result of an idea Mr Dharamsey had in February. While punters dream of 24 points and a million pound jackpot, Mr Dharamsey dreamt of establishing the fourth football pool. Now, with the help of what he says is £2.5 million of Arab backing, the 32year-old estate agent-turned-pools promoter, is praying that his dream is about to come true. This weekend Santana Pools is due to pay out its first dividends. But the size of this first jackpot looks rather uncertain. When I caught up with

Mr Dharamsey in the otherwise rather closed looking office of Shergar estate ents, he admitted he had a few "very healthy" problems.

For a start he has been overwhelmed by the response to the innovative idea of paying out on six score draws, rather than eight. About 3 million people, he says, have responded to a £100,000 press advertising campaign claiming that the Santana system makes winning 60 times more likely. Mr Dharamsey admits that many of these people have yet to receive

A further 42,000 phoned his coupon hotline before he was forced to take it off

the hook a few days ago. Then there was the slight regulatory hiccup, when 492,000 coupons from overseas arrived before the company had been fully registered as a pools promoter. Partly as a result of the mix up, the original September launch date had to be postponed until this weekend.

Mr Dharamsey is starting gradually. For the next three weeks only standing entry coupons - where punters have to stick to a choice of numbers - are being played. "We are not introducing weekly coupons until November 10," be says. His rivals say that, because Santana's customers are effectively choosing num-

removes the statutory requirement for judgment and skill in selecting a winning line and comes very close to being a

Mr Dharamsey says he has invested £200,000 of his family's money in Santana's ultimate owner, Bonanza Promotions. He also hopes to raise up to £500,000 under the Business Expansion Scheme. He knows that people are curious about where his backing is coming from. What he will say is that the Dubai-based consortium that bought out his estate agent firm (trading, he says with the Aga Khan's approval, as

backing his latest venture

More than 400,000 coupons have been received, but quite how many would have been processed in time for kick-off was something of an unknown.

Terry Yardley, finance director of Zetters, said he was awaiting Santana's arrival "with interest". That interest will doubtless be heightened by Mr Dharamsey's claim that his financial backers have also built up a 2.75 per cent nominee holding in Zetters. The game is clearly far from over.

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# James secures Dan Air deal but at a price

agreed an unprecedented rescue package which would give its bankers a multi-million pound banks have apparently exceeded. All but the miniwindfall "special fee" at the end of next year in return for their continued plug now.

As expected, David James, the man behind this year's Eagle Trust rescue and a respected company doctor, becomes chairman and chief ex- assets, including aircraft, hanecutive on November 1, with powers to restructure the board and reorganise the com-pany, raising the possibility of were covered, belt and significant disposals. But he braces," Mr James said. would not spell out his plans

has imposed are the effective million and the real value disenfranchisement of 52 per significantly more than that, cent of the share capital owned . said Mr James. The losers, if by the Davies and Newman the plug had been pulled, families. This cannot be used would have been unsecured to vote down any of the new creditors, owed more than management's proposals, al- £60 million, and shareholders, though the families retain and who would probably have control a further 10 per cent. received nothing.
Mr James replaces Frederick He added: "Ban Newman, the chairman, who already suffering pain are leaves the board altogether.

Mr James is coming in on a salary of £30,000 a month for I don't think I've seen a deal of if the contract is cancelled for

A new working capital facility has been arranged with Davies & Newman's five

THE POUND

STOCK MARKET

**New York Dow Jones** 

INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 14% 3-month Interbank 13%-13\*3\*6% 3-month etigote bills 13\*\*32-13\*16% US: Prime Rate 10% Federal Funds 7\*%%\* 3-month Treasury Bills 7:28-7:26%\* 30-year bonds 997\*32-99%\*

CURRENCIES

Tokyo Nikkei Avge

24481.49 (+114.41)

**US** dollar

94.5 (+0.1)

1.9635 (+0.0095)

German mark

2.9505 (+0.0012)

FT 30 Share

1621.5 (+3.4)

FT-SE 100

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2472.28 (+19.56)\*

Exchange index

facilities by £30 million to £70 million. But the unprecedented aspect of the deal is the enormous "rescue fee" the company was in breach of its out after the end of 1992. covenants and the banks could have put in receivers at

Because of the value of the ger facilities and 50 per cent of

Against debts of £45 million, the value of the assets in Among the conditions he the last balance sheet was £44

He added: "Banks which are much easier to negotiate with. We've had to pay a price for it.

The hanks' eventual payment will be tied to the company's net asset value as assessed by Coopers & Lybrand, its auditor, which put together the package. The first payment will come on December 31, 1991.

The banks will be entitled to a third of net asset value, sub-

DAVIES & Newman, main banks, led by Lloyds, million which becomes payowner of Dan Air, has which would increase existing able on that date. The first percentage applies on net assets of up to £45 million; the banks will then get a tenth of any amount by which this sum is wrested from Mr James in mum payment can be deferred, though the company will return for not pulling the support. He said that the have the right to buy the banks

> Mr James said he was money would be forthcoming, on the basis of available cash projections over the next year. A refinancing package, how-Gatwick Handling, the banks ever, remained a "back-stop position," while there was the possibility that the banks might take equity for cash.

But there was City scepticism over whether Davies & Newman, which lost £3.34 million pre-tax in the last financial year, could be turned around so quickly, given that Mr James has himself given warning that interim losses for the half year to end-June would substantially exceed the £7.66 million lost last time. One analyst said: "What I

find very strange is that the banks have not pulled the plug. What's changed at Dan Air? How are they actually going to stop losing money?" 15 months at least, with a this construction that's been minimum £300,000 payment performed in the market bethink we can look to see the the yard's managing director, Mr James commented: "I fore. I think it's the start of a value of Davies & Newman rise considerably as far as investors are concerned.

cent holding in Davies & Newman. A spokesman said: "We're delighted that Britain's oldest-established independent airline has secured the finance. We look forward to their fortunes turning the corner over the next two

James set to

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From The Times, October 18

New man for Newman: David James, right, with Frederick Newman, the man he replaced as chairman yesterday

world.

#### **Job losses** threat for shipyard

By Ross Tieman INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

ALMOST a third of the 3,400 workers at Yarrow shipyard on Clydeside could lose their iobs unless orders are received

Scotland's biggest manufac Virgin Atlantic has a 3 per turing employer. "The workload is such that if no new orders are received in 1991 there could be a problem." he said. "It has created a dip in the building programme.

Sir Robert said the jobs of 500 full-time workers might have to be shed by redundancy from 1991 onwards. In addition, 350 short-term workers could also lose their iobs, and another 200 jobs were likely to be lost through

natural wastage. Yarrow is owned by General Electric Company. It is building a batch of five type 23 frigates. Two are already afloat. The yard is also engaged in weapons system work for the Harland and Wolff shipyard at Belfast and Swan Hunter on Tyneside.

Sir Robert said the yard was targeting the North Sea oil exploration industry in an urgent search for fabrication work, to improve its

Members 'will save billions of pounds a year'

## EC report counts blessings of a fully united Europe

Officials commenting on

the document said they now

see the 12 currencies as the

greatest barrier to trading

across community borders.

The report draws a parallel

between currency union and

the EC's internal market.

remarking that efficiency

gains are comparable in both.

EMU would boost invest-

ment and growth, as the

removal of uncertainty re-

duces the rate of return de-

manded by shareholders. Re-

duction by a mere 0.5 per cent

is already enough to boost

output accumulating to 5 per

cent of GDP, the report

As the 12 converged their

Community lower transaction among all 12 countries. costs, cheaper welfare, far

shocks such as the Gulf dispute, a fresh report by the European Commission says. The timing of the commis-

of the cost and benefits of EMU, entitled One Market, One Money, is crucial, as it underpins fresh calls from Chancellor Kohl and Jacques Delors, the EC president, to enter stage two of the Delors plan by 1994. This, according to Henning Christophersen, the EC's fi-

veiled the report in Brussels vesterday, could lead to the creation of an EC central bank and eventually a single currency just 18 months later. The report has taken EC and outside officials more than a year to compile. Commission sources insist they have carried out their research

nance commisioner who un-

in total intellectual free-The community will save between £9 billion and £13 billion a year, or 0.3 to 0.4 per cent of GDP, by locking exchange rates irrevocably and eliminating transaction

costs. Smaller countries, traditionally considered the most likely losers in an economic and monetary union, will gain the most, the report says. EMU will boost GDP in small, open economies by 0.9 per cent, but only by 0.5 per cent for their more powerful

It will also eliminate the perils of exchange rate un-certainty, particularly for Britain and other late arrivals to the exchange-rate mechanism. Monthly variations average 0.7 per cent for the original members and 1.9 per cent for the others, according to the

The community could bet-

ter withstand the impact of the Christophersen: looks ahead

ECONOMIC and monetary Gulf dispute and other ran- economies in preparation for union, including a single curdom economic shocks under full union, governments
rency, will give the European EMU by spreading the weight would become further obliged to stop funnelling state sub-The commission's report sidies into their less compethigher output and greater proclaims the virtues of the itive industries, leaving welprotection against economic ecu which, as a single, inter- fare payments as a higher nationally regarded currency, percentage of GDP. In Germ-

would save the community's any's case, this increase could exchange reserves about £111 amount to 0.9 per cent. There is little doubt, even in billion. It would also increase Britain and among the less assets in the world financial enthusiastic advocates of portfolio by 5 per cent and EMU, that union will induce increase the amount of EC downward pressure on trade invoiced in ecus by 10 inflation. per cent. This in turn would.

Mr Christophersen said that he saw the pound's entry into slash the costs of the commuthe ERM as a sign of Britain's nity's trade with the outsiderenewed faith in the disciplinary effect of closer economic convergence with its European partners.

The report says lower variability of inflation will narrow price gaps and as such will increase output. A 1 per cent increase in relative price variance could boost output by 0.3 per cent, it claims.

By equalising real interest rates, the community could win gains for interest payments on the public debt and the allocation of capital. The report concludes that between 1985 and 1989, a real interest rate differential of 1 to 2.5 per cent existed between Germany and its partners in the

European monetary system. High-inflation countries such as Portugal and Greece, which would lose out from EMU by forfeiting inflation tax revenues, would find these tax losses compensated for by the equalisation of real interest rates. During the transitional phase to EMU, this could lead to gains on interest payments of between 2 and 5

per cent of GDP. Mr Christophersen claims there is "no proof that EMU will disadvantage the commu nity's peripheral regions", nor its outlying member states Instead, he believes it will attract investment in the long term and boost their foreign trade by cutting out exchange

Norway links up to ecu By GRAHAM SEARJEANT AS STERLING started to look shaky just two weeks after joining the European

**Sterling** 

slips as

exchange-rate mechanism. falling to about DM2.94. Norway announced it would fix its currency to the ecu, despite not being a member of the European Community or its monetary system. The krone will be fixed at a

central rate of 7.9940 to the ecu from Monday and Nor-way has unilaterally committed itself to keeping within 2.25 per cent of this rate. This is the same narrow band used by most ERM currencies, but sterling is, for the time being, allowed to move within a 6 per

cent band. Norway has made the move unilaterally to aid currency stability, since much of its trade is with ERM countries. But it will also make an informal association with the monetary system, including regular consultation between Norwegian ministers and the European Community.

The move is seen as a staging post towards formal association with the community after talks launched in Brussels in June by Arne Skauge the Norwegian fi-

nance minister. Sterling fell further below its central rate of DM2.95 after the Eastbourne by-election result. The pound opened at DM2.9465 and stayed near that level till mid-afternoon. A rally took it bneny central rate when the Bank of England made its final fix of

the day. Later, however, sterling slipped further to a middle rate of DM2.9432. Dealers thought the Bank of England had intervened discreetly, but

not on a substantial scale. Robert Thomas, currency analyst at Midland Montagu, said sterling was weak because of profit-taking after ERM entry and because dealers expected further cuts in interest rates. They did not believe the chancellor would contemplate reversing the latest base rate cut to defend the currency. Political uncertainty had been intensified by the Eastbourne result.

International investors had turned away from high interest rate currencies such as sterling, he suggested, partly because yen and mark interest rates were now relatively high and also because some financial institutions, notably Japanese banks, were repatriating funds to shore up their capital

Sterling held its own against the dollar, which remained the weakest of the leading currencies. The dollar hovered just above DM1.50.

 The relentless decline in the price of oil continues. London traded \$2.46 lower at \$31.65 a barrel for December Brent, a net loss of \$5.70 this week. In New York, Nymex crude oil futures for November fell below \$34 a barrel, down more than \$2.80 on Thursday (Martin Barrow writes).

The change in sentiment by traders on both sides of the Atlantic reflects diminishing fears of short-term supply difficulties and, in the absence of concrete developments in the Gulf, renewed hopes of a ! peaceful settlement with Iraq

#### Tottenham shares suspended

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By JONATHAN PRYNN

DIRECTORS and advisers of Tottenham Hotspur went into an emergency board meeting last night following the suspension of the north London football club's shares at 91p.

The suspension came after intense speculation about the contents of a report into the company's financial affairs by Ashurst Morris Crisp, the law firm. According to one wellplaced source, the report has uncovered new information casting doubt over the financial status of the club.

Tottenham statement said the company was "close to finalising" a shareholders' circular.

The stock exchange said the suspension would be reconsidered after the publication of the circular, giving a "full and adequate disclosure" about recent events. It had been expected all week, but was delayed due to disagreements on wording between the stock exchange and Brown Shipley. Tottenham's financial adviser.

If the club is facing (inancial difficulties, it could raise funds quickly through a "fire sale" of its two high-profile internationals, Gary Lineker, the England captain, and Paul Gascoigne. The two players have a combined market PRIVATE LIVES SO Term in excess of filmillion

#### Receiver called in as 50 dismissed at Nadir-owned papers

By Angela Mackay

pointed next week to Mercury ay's overdraft. Newspaper Group, a company owned indirectly by Asil Nadir. the chairman of Polly Peck International.

About 50 staff at the four free news sheets in the group based in Bristol and Stroud were dismissed yesterday without being paid wages due. or severance pay or one month's notice.

The group is owned by a company in the Cayman Is- been contemplated, but no lands, Glendame Ltd. that is funded by South Audley Management a company owned which Mr Nadir is the principal beneficiary.

Latham Crossley & Davis, the accountant, is already closure. looking at the company's accounts and is expected to be appointed the receiver by court order early next week. Midland, banker to the

group, is believed to have been aware that Mercury was suffering financial diffulties for some time. However, a spokesman for the bank said vesterday that Midland would not comment on customer relationships. An executive of Mercury

A RECEIVER will be ap- any more cash on the compa-'We had been assured two weeks ago by representatives of SAM, including one of the board, Sabire Djamgoz, that there were no problems and

that Mercury would continue to receive financial support," the executive said. Carole Taylor, the group editor, said the sale of the company, which was bought almost two years ago, had

buyers had been found. She added that the staff were extremely disappointed by a Nadir family trust, of at their abrupt dismissal and had received no warning. South Audley Management

refused to comment on the

Mercury was a loss-making operation which Mr Nadir, through SAM, had been continuing to fund. It published about 150,000 papers weekly. Meanwhile, the stock exchange council has decided

that traded options on Polly

Peck International will re-

open for trading on Monday,

but trading in the ordinary

shares of PPI will continue to

be suspended. PPI's problems have spread said the money from SAM to associated companies since "just dried up" and that shares in the group were Midland would not advance suspended five weeks ago."

## Storehouse door closes on Conran era

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

SIR Terence Conran, the founder of Habitat, has severed his final link with Storehouse, the retailing empire he created when he merged his original furniture business with Mothercare and British Home Stores.

Sir Terence, who stood down as chairman of Storehouse six months ago, has relinquished his position as a nonexecutive director. He said that he was sad to be leaving Storehouse, but added that he did not make a good nonexecutive director. "I'm an executive creature by habit," he said. "I, along with some other people, had high hopes of changing things in retailing at one time and I'm obviously disappointed that my dreams did not work out"

Speculation that the relationship be-tween Sir Terence and Michael Julien.

the chief executive of Storehouse, had become more strained recently were denied by Storehouse. A spokeswoman for the retailing group added: "Sir Terence's departure from the board had

continuation of the reason why he stood down as chairman." Sir Terence is believed to have upset members of the Storehouse board in July

not been planned but it was a logical

when he sold a 5 per cent holding in the company for £23.5 million. Although Storehouse knew of his intention to sell the shares, the size and manner of the disposal by Sir Terence came as a

Sir Terence still holds 2.2 per cent, which analysts believe he wants to place, although he says he has no plans at present to sell any more shares. His 7 per

cent stake at one time was worth more than £100 million.

As part of the deal when he stood down as chairman, Sir Terence purchesed the Conran Shop in London's Fulham Road for £3.52 million. Sir Terence said he was now involved in a number of projects on the retail side which could lead to a conflict of interest with Storehouse. He said his departure from the company's board "cleared the air". He is also considering a number of approaches from other groups.

One analyst said: "It does formally put an end to the Conran era at Storehouse. In the end, he didn't have the stomach for the scale of reorganisation needed especially as it meant undoing many of the things he had done." Storehouse shares rose 41/2p to 138p.

# on loss forecast

SHARES in Michelin, the world's largest tyre maker, were temporarily suspended on the Paris bourse yesterday after falling 10 per cent to Fr61.20 (£6.19).

The drop followed a leaked profits forecast, according to which the company expects a year-end loss of Fr2.3 billion,

higher than expected. The world tyre industry, and especially Michelin, has been hit by the American slowdown and the resulting reduction in car sales. The loss is blamad on Unique 1 Good. is blamed on Uniroyal Goodrich, the American tyre firm bought in May. The \$715 million buy pushed up borrowings by 10 per cent to Fr33.7 billion, which, in addition to higher world interest rates, will mean an expected. threefold rise in the interest charge to about Fr2.8 billion. The shares fell to Fr59,40 when trading resumed

#### Metro wins radio battle

Metro Radio Group, based in Newcastle, which has been bidding for Yorkshire Radio Network, has finally won con-trol of the USM-quoted commercial radio company.

Metro cleared the final burdle when a resolution to amend YRN's articles was passed at yesterday's extraordinary meeting. The articles had prevented any single shareholder from having more than 10 per cent of YRN's stock. Metro now owns or has received acceptances for 9.27 million YRN ordinary shares. representing about 98.17 percent of YRN's share capital. The cash alternative has closed, but the increased offer remains open until further

The complex and pro-tracted bid is estimated to have cost about £2 million, which will be taken below the line. Most of YRN's board is likely to resign.

#### MY in the red

MY Holdings, the packaging company, incurred pre-tax losses of £2.05 million in the year to end-August, against a taxable deficit of £631,000 for the eight months to end-August 1989. Losses deepened from 1.28p a share to 3.68p. Operating profits were £11,000 on turnover of £47.5 million, against £178,000 and £37.4 million respectively. The final dividend is passed.

Abercom, the controlling shareholder of MY Holdings, R19.15 million (£3.9 million) for the year to end-August against a loss of R4.92 million

#### Unit trust move

THE Royal Bank of Scot-land's unit trust subsidiary, Capital House, is taking over the five unit trusts operated by Scimitar Investment Management. The transfer of the funds worth £16 million-£20 million is subject to regulatory approval. Unit holders will receive a letter from Scimitar and Capital House detailing

# Michelin Insurers face £800m of claims over subsidence

million this year, inflicting the necessity of higher pre-further heavy losses on com-minm rates.

Analysis have already cut effects of January's storms.

ger increases in household premium rates.
Subsidence fears hit the

sector on Thursday when the figures they have pencilled Royal Insurance, the United in for the other big insurers. Kingdom's second largest David Hudson, at BZW, has household insurer, indicated altered his full-year loss forethat claims this year may be double those of 1989, when it reported subsidence losses of £60 million.

Sun Alliance, the biggest insurer, yesterday made a statement to the International Stock Exchange after a flood of enquiries from analysts and investors, worried about the scale of its subsidence pro-

The company said: "There is every indication that the number of claims will exceed number of claims will exceed statement showed "a sense of that for 1989. If this proves to false confidence" because of be the case, premium rates will certainly be increased in 1991."

Sun Alliance share im-proved 8½p to 201p. A spokesman for Sun Alliance said it was still too early to say whether the value of the claims will also be higher.

Last year, Sun Alliance announced £68 million sub-

sidence losses on 7,800 claims, while industry losses totalled £400 million.

Legal & General also said it was experiencing a higher level of claims and expected higher premiums. In Septem-

been revised down to £5.1

million by a retrospective

change in accounting policy. Profits of the optical and

engineering technology group for 1988-89 have also been

revised down from £7 million

The change involves charg-ing some internal overheads

geared to the group's ac-

HARMONY Leisure Group,

because of exceptional losses

and a rise in interest costs.

Pre-tax losses worsened from £128,000 to £1.02 mil-

lion in the year to end-March,

despite a rise in turnover from

to £6.1 million.

**OMI** revises down

two years' profit

By GRAHAM SEARJEANT, FINANCIAL EDITOR

PROFITS of Optical and in the cost of the companies

Medical International, put at OMI bought. After the annual £6 million pre-tax in the report was published at the company's annual report for end of September, OMI was the year to end-March, have warned the policy of

quisitions against profits mended is not to be changed. rather than capitalising them. OMI shares fell 6p to 75p.

Harmony loss grows

the Unlisted Securities Market

public house operator and
hotelier, has passed its diviore dend after full-year losses grew

1.168p.

The company made an operating loss of £100,000, dend after full-year losses grew against £66,000. However, in-

£8.17 million to £9.39 million. group's two hotels. The

The loss per share stood at company's shares lost lp to 3.07p, against a 0.22p loss last 15p.

SUBSIDENCE claims related ber, Joe Palmer, the L&G to the hot summer could cost chief executive, said the marthe insurance industry £800 ket was beginning to accept

Analysts have already cut their forecasts for Royal In-The claims could also trig- surance, which is expected to announce huge three-quarter losses in November, and are likely to turn their attention to cast for Royal from £46 million to £101 million.

Assuming a similar experience at San Alliance, forecast losses of £33 million will have to be revised, while total industry losses would be close to £800 million.

Some analysts are sceptical about the larger insurers' ability to force through premium rate increases. Simon Willis, an insurance analyst at County NatWest, said the Sun increasing competition in the household market from smaller companies. However, the market is

dominated by large mortgage lenders, which historically have taken their business to the big insurers and have not resisted premium increases. Increases are likely to be

announced next spring, but will not be felt by policy-holders until early 1992 when the mortgage lenders pass them on to the end consumers. Mr Hudson said a premium rate increase of up to 10 per cent could be expected.

capitalising internal ac-

quisition costs might not be

OMI is to send shareholders

Under the redrawn ac-

counts, earnings per share for 1989-90 are only 7.5p instead of the reported 8.5p. But the

5:21p total dividend recom-

time. Last year's dividend was

terest costs jumped from £62,000 to £314,000.

Gearing increased from 14 per cent to 33 per cent because of additional borrowings to

finance investment in the

an explanatory circular and a

valid for some expenses.

revised set of accounts.



Necessity of higher premiums: Joe Palmer, of L&G

Pirelli in

\$250m

Soviet deal

PIRELLI, the Italian tyre

company, is investing \$250

million in a Soviet joint

venture company, which will

produce tyres mainly for the

fledgeling Soviet car market (Wolfgang Münchau writes).

The deal amounts to yet

another example of Italian

interest in the area, as Fiat, the

Italian car manufacturer, is

also planning to set up a car

manufacturing plant in the

The Soviet subsidiary of

Fiat is likely to become one of

the main clients of Pirelli,

although the company said

officially that the joint venture

will not be dependent on a

deal with Fiat. However, such

a deal appears to be the main

rationale of the move. A

spokesman for Fiat said he

was not aware of any deal. The

plant's total output is expected

The venture company, in

which Pirelli will hold a one-

third stake, will use Pirelli's

manufacturing technology and Soviet raw materials and

labour. The plant will be built

in Nizhnekolymsk, to the

south east of Moscow near the

Negotiations are expected

to last until the end of the year.

Production is not expected to

start until 1992 at the earliest.

to be 5 million tyres a year.

Soviet Union.

## Asahi cuts price by £80m

From Brian Buchanan IN SYDNEY

HARLIN Holdings, the private company of Mr John Elliott, will receive Aus\$200 million (£80 million) less than it once hoped for the sale of part of its 56 per cent stake in Elders IXL, the brewer.

Under a revised agreement, Asahi the Japanese brewer, will pay Aus\$760 million, or \$2 a share for 17 per cent of Elders.

But in a statement to the Australian Stock Exchange, Elders said Asahi had agreed to pay another five cents a share if the Elders share price was more than \$Aus1.85 for 20 consecutive trading days before June 30, 1992.

Further five cent instalments would be payable at a share price of Aus\$2 and a maximum Aus\$2.15. This would bring the deal back to the original price of Aus\$2.15 a share at which Asahi was to have bought 19.9 per cent from Harlin. It renegotiated the deal when the Elders share price plummeted.

The statement to the exchange said Asahi would buy a further 2.9 per cent in the market. This is believed to have helped lift the Elders price, which jumped 11 cents to close locally at \$1.35.

Harlin's backers had been briefed on the deal, the statement said. The company confirmed that the transaction had "stabilised" its financial position.

One analyst said most of the backers think there is "a better than even chance that Harlin will pull through now".

## Lufthansa takes top spot in Berlin

By WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU, EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

airline will become the largest operator in the city, relegating British Airways, which operates 295 return flights a York.

week, to second place. mium is like to narrow.

Berlin flights follows a 45year ban on the airline flying Europe's largest hubs. the route, which until now has been open only to an oligopoly of airlines from Britain, France, America and the Soviet Union.

Lufthansa's right to fly to Berlin has been reinstated as part of the allied agreement on German unity. The decision to resume the routes follows a deal between Lufthansa and Pan Am, the American airline. under which Lufthansa takes over Pan Am's slots.

Lufthansa will fly from Tegel, one of Berlin's two any takeover.

LUFTHANSA, the German international airports, to eight state airline, will operate 386 German and twelve European flights a week to Berlin from cities, including London. October 28. On that day the From Schönefeld airport, the principal airport of the former East Berlin, Lufthansa will fly to Moscow, Tokyo and New

The airline's Berlin staff will Berlin flights were one of be doubled to 2,000. Luft-British Airways' most profit- hansa has also made clear that able routes. But after the fall of Berlin's two airports - both the inter-German border, the relatively small, since they are planned abolition of a subsid-located in the middle of the located in the middle of the iary with which Bonn sub- city - are not sufficient to sidised flights in and out of handle the traffic, and that a Berlin, and stronger com- further out-of-town airport is petition, the Berlin profit pre-needed. The federal government is understood to be Lufthansa's resumption of sympathetic to the plan, which might turn Berlin into one of

The resumption of Berlin flights is crucial to Lufthansa's strategy to strengthen its lead as the largest continental airline. Lufthansa also plans to take over Interflug, the former East German state airline, by the middle of next year.

Lufthansa dropped its bid for a 26 per cent stake in the airline this week, only to reemerge as a bidder for the whole company, which it wants restructured, with possibly 1,000 job losses, before

#### BUSINESS ROUNDUP Elders deal | Consortium optimistic over Manpower deal

THE consortium attempting to buy five businesses off Manpower, the former Blue Arrow, including the Brook Street employment agency, is optimistic that the deal can be concluded next week.

"As every day goes by it's looking more likely. I detect a spirit among all the parties involved that they want to do a deal," said a member of the consortium. The consortium. which includes Prudential Venture Managers, Charterhouse Development Capital and Chase Manhattan Bank, announced earlier this month that the deal, initially at an agreed price of £106 million, had hit a snag over financing. The buyers, led by the Brook Street management team, have sought a lower price for the businesses.

#### Profits fall at Beradin

PRE-TAX profits at Beradin Holdings, the plantations and investment company, fell from £114,000 to £44,000 in the six months to end-June. Turnover declined from £374,000 to £241,000. Earnings slipped from 0.47p to 0.20p. As before, there is no interim dividend. The company said palm oil prices had been at depressed levels so far this

#### **ASB** reports £78,000 loss

ASB Barnett Kinnings, the group run by Bob Holt, former chief executive of Tottenham Hotspur, turned in a pre-tax loss of £78,000 in the six months to end-June, against profits of £111,000 last time. Turnover declined from £780,000 to £588,000. There is a 1.9p loss per share, against earnings of 2.1p previously. Once again, there is

#### Whinney takes a fall

WHINNEY Mackay-Lewis, the USM architectural practice that made an unhappy foray into project management, has reported a halving in pre-tax profits from £786,000 to £362,000 for the year to end-April. Operating profits fell 20 per cent to £978,000, while the interest charge increased by 38 per cent to £616,000.

Jeremy Mackay-Lewis, the chairman, said the main reason for the decline was the disappointing eight-month contribution from Johnson Jackson Jeff, the project management consultancy now demerged from the group. A final dividend of 0.4p makes 2p (4.6p).

#### Haden buys for £7.2m

HADEN MacLellan Holdings is buying Haden En-gineering (Haden Australia) for Aus\$18 million (£7.2 million). Haden Australia, sold to BICC in 1986, made pre-tax profits of Aus\$4.5 million in the year to end-December 1989. Haden MacLelian expects to recommend a final dividend of 5p a share for the year to end-December, making a total 8p

#### Anglovaal lifts earnings

ANGLOVAAL Group, the South African mining house, lifted consolidated earnings 30 per cent to R238 million (£48m)in the year ended June, despite a depressed local economy. Dividend payments for the year are 92 cents (76 cents), covered 5.8 times. Anglovaal says dividend income from gold mining investments failed, for the first time in many years,

#### Walker passes payout

THE housing market has produced another casualty, with JO Walker & Co, the timber, wallboard and plywood importer, passing its interim dividend after recording a £22,000 pre-tax loss in the six months to end-June, compared with £49,000 profits previously. Turnover slipped from £8.29 million to £7.46 million. There is a 2.7p loss per share, (3.9p earnings). The interim dividend was 2p last time.

The company said the continuing decline in the housing market, a deepening general recession and high interest rates had considerably influenced turnover and profitability.

#### Hong Kong banks cut prime rate to 10%

From Lulu Yu in hong kong

Deposit rates have been cut by the same amount.

reflects an easing of short-term ation." interest rates and a narrowing gap between the growth in Hong Kong dollar loans and deposits.

chairman of the Hong Kong per cent.

BANKS in Hong Kong have Association of Banks, said: "It decided to cut their prime is a fine tuning rather than a lending rate by half a point to sudden change in direction on 10 per cent from Monday. interest rates. If this leads to a sharp growth in Hong Kong dollar advances, then we will The prime rate reduction have to reconsider the situ-

The last time interest rates were lowered, pushing down the mortgage rate, was in August, when the prime rate Mr Paul Selway-Swift, was cut by one point to 10.5

## Regulators act in best interests of the water supply industry

comes up to its first anniversary of freedom, shares in the ten companies are showing evidence of neglect verging on stress.
This is partly explained by the publicity bombardment in preparation for the hargain privatisation sale of the 12 area electricity companies in December. But the matter market is not the wobble in the water market is not down to electricity alone. There are two other important factors:

Some of the publicity generated by and around the water companies-themselves has prompted a bleaker assessment of their merits and a creeping concern with Labour's lead in the public opinion polls has set in. The Eastbourne by election result, which promptly took £50 off the water package yesterday morning, adds to the

According to Looking to the Future, the Labour party regards water 25 "2 priority for a return to the public sector", leans toward putting the industry under the control of newly elected regional authorities and is prepared to pay "a fair market price for any equity rights which we wish to acquire". Assuming Labour does form the next government, my guess is that the priority that will be given to changing the ownership of water will be determined not by doctrinaire socialists but by the companies' performance and the effectiveness of the existing regu-

The industry's recent publicity, on the surface, has not been good. The government has ordered another enquiry into the water poisoning incident at Cameliord, Cornwall, in July 1988, when the water was found to contain aluminium up to 6,000 times the permitted European Community limit. South West Water will appear at Exeter grown court in December on three



works.

alleged failures in sewage treatment

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The companies put the failures down to inadequate investment in the years before privatisation, when the political pressures, local and national, were not on improving the condition of the industry but on keeping down charges to customers and electors alike. As part of privatisation, the companies are committed to investing £26 billion over ten years to being plant up to required

Nearer to the stock market's pocket is the action of the regulator, lan Byatt; director general of water services, in making it clear to the water companies that if they do fall behind meeting standards for sewage effinent and drinking water they must not expect to increase their charges by as much as the pricing formula permits. The price regime allows them to raise prices by the rate of inflation plus a factor (the K factor, which is different for each company) linked with the cost of financing planned capital investment. Of the 39 companies (ten privatised and 29 private) nine, including two of the ten quoted companies, have been invited to think about not raising prices in the next year or two by the maximum permitted amount. Deferring increases would, of course, have an

adverse impact on profits. Both the action of the National Rivers Authority and especially the intervention of Mr Byan are less a slur South West Water will appear at Excellent crown court in December on three charges.

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companies. It is too early for investors in water stocks to let politics upset their stomachs. They should concentrate more on management performance.

Enter the suave, cultivated and ambitious John Bellak, ardent Tory and birdwatcher, and chairman of Severn Trent, third in size as a water provider but first, or aiming to be first, in entrepreneurial vigour and manage-

Yielding to his passion for waste disposal, he bid 100p a share on September 22 for Caird Group, the fastest-growing company in the busi-Poor results had driven the Caird price down to 65p, a long way from its July peak of 234p. Not surposingly, Severn Trent had no difficulty in taking its stake, through the market, to a shade under 30 per cent

Mr Beliak was home and dry — until Caird's defence document revealed some interesting and unusual accounting methods and a shrunken profits forecast which not even KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock, Caird's auditor, was prepared to endorse without qualification. A former Dundee property company, Caird was raised to its present status by chairman, Peter Linacre, the chairman, who, from the time he joined in 1987, made more than 50 acquisitions, each one seemingly better than the last.

At the time of writing, Severn Trent had still to say how it intends to remove the egg from its face: drop the bid and walk away; make a lower bid; or retain its stake in Caird, with a view to returning when the shrouds of mystery

Whatever the chosen course, the Bellak strategy of buying into higher margin businesses to add sparkle to water has taken a knock, though

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#### WALL STREET

#### Strong start for Dow

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with 1.1 billion shares chang- points higher at 1,482.09. 1987 crash. The Nikkei index 1,368.6.

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## STOCK MARKET

## Shares shrug off the chill breeze from Eastbourne

political worries and the chancellor's latest warning about the economy and took its lead from Wall Street

An early fall of 11 points in the FT-SE 100 index was replaced by a rise of almost 18 points as New York opened strongly, extending Thursday's 65-point lead on the news that the Senate had agreed cuts to the American budget which it is hoped will lead to an early cut in the prime rate. But best gains in London were not always held and the index finished only 6.4 higher at 2,089.0 — a fall on the account of 54.9. The FT 30-share index rose 3.4 to

Government securities finished more than £1/2 lower at the longer end in dull trading. Among blue chips, the best ains were seen among the dollar earners. Glaxo rose 6p to 765p, Reuters 11p to 701p and BAT Industries 13p to 548p. Even ICI rose 7p to 823p ahead of third-quarter figures on Thursday. Turnover of 464 million

hares was artificially boosted by bed-and-breakfast trades carried out to establish tax osses. Several large lines of stock went through the mar-ket, including 2.5 million Standard Chartered, down 2p at 262p, 1.1 million Rank Organisation, down 4p at 35p, 6.3 million Next, 2p up t 32p, 2.4 million Racal lectronic, op better at 154p. nd 1.6 million Trafalgar louse, 4p lower at 193p.

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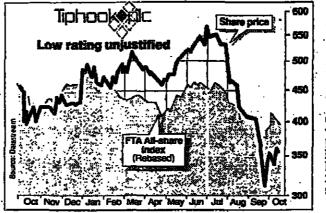
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IMI fell 7p to 187p after being hit by a hat-trick of downgradings from Smith New Court, House Govett and wort Benson, the brokers. Smith started the ball rolling by cutting this year's pre-tax profit forecast from £125.6 million to £115.6 million. It says there is hard evidence that the engineering industry is going into recession on both sides of the Atlantic and is worried about falling volumes in pneumatic controls, copper tabing and drink dispensing.

Northumbrian 3p to 230p, after 227p, North West 4p to for the current year from £1,25 billion to £1,27 billion. 226p, after 223p, Severn Trent Tiphook, the container and trailer rental group, slipped 1p 1p to 196p, after 193p, South West 7p to 220p, Thames 3p to 228p, after 225p, Welsh 7p to 353p despite a buy recommendation from County to 241p, and Yorkshire 6p to

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disappointing set of thirdquarter figures this week from its American subsidiary. John Aitken, the banking analyst, has cut his estimate of pre-tax profits for the current year by £80 million to £860 million.

The forecast takes account of the adjustment in America where there seems to be little likelihood of an improvement in the final quarter. The NatWest share price lost 4p to 255p. There were also small setbacks for Barclays Bank. 1p to 357p, and Lloyds Bank. ip to 276p. Midland Bank added 2p to 194p.

The insurance sector recovered from a nervous start depressed by reports of soaring claims for subsidence. Sun Alliance railied strongly to Attaince railled strongly to finish 8½p better at 301p. General Accident rose 8p to 470p, after 458p, Guardian Royal Exchange hardened 5p to 188p and Commercial Union 21/2p to 463p.

Davies & Newman, the troubled airline charter group, finished 15p up at 155p on confirmation of this week's report in *The Times* that David James, the trouble-shooter, had been appointed

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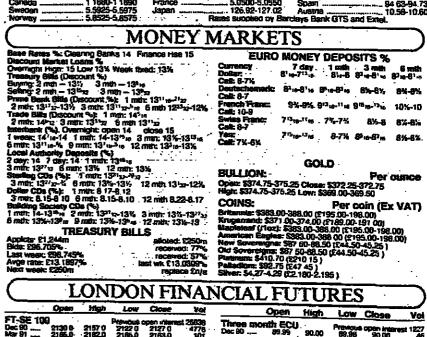
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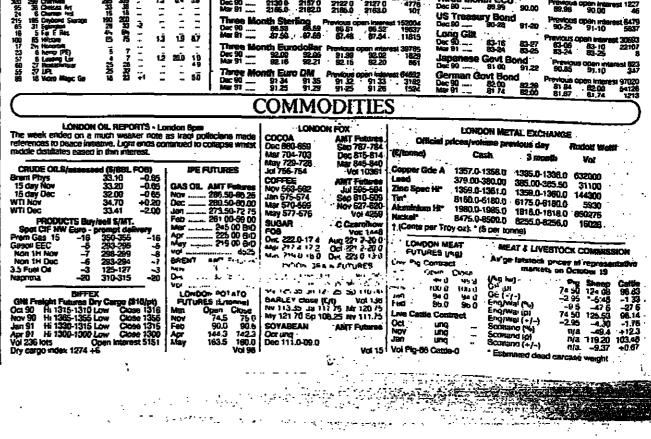
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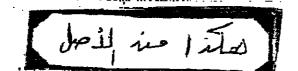
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# Building societies want to widen role Go-ahead given for

By LINDSAY COOK, MONEY EDITOR

BUILDING societies want to change radically the nature of their business. Just three years after the implementation of the Building Societies Act they want wider powers and have begin a long battle to free themselves of the restrictions in the act and their reliance on savers,

They say the changes would allow them to offer cheaper mortgages, increase the amount of property for rent and to compete on an equal footing with banks in Britain and Europe.

But they are anxious to keep the friendly image and name of building society and to retain their mutual status, with the greater protection this affords from takeover bids. To do so they may, however, have to allow institutional investors to become members and to have a say in how societies are run.

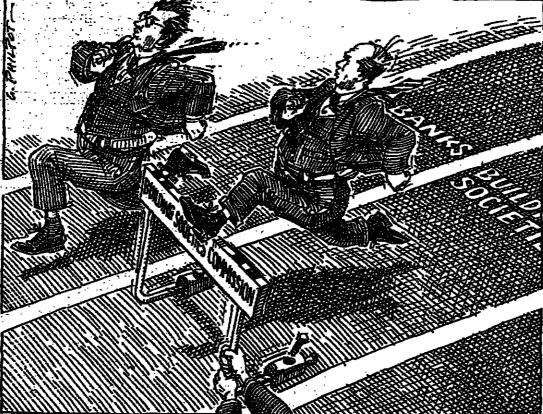
The move, started by the main societies, has won the unanimous backing of the council of the Building Societies Association. They want to be free to get their funding from the cheapest sources anywhere in the world and to carry on whatever business they choose, without limits on the proportion of their assets used to fund first mortgages. They also want to be rid of what some see as the nitpicking regulation by the Building Societies Commission.

In a memorandum to societies, Mark Boleat, the director general of the Assocation, points out The next primary legislation on building societies is likely to be far reaching, and it is difficult to conclude other than that it would largely remove the special characteristics of societies."

The act restricts building societies to raising 40 per cent of their funding from the wholesale markets. But no society has so far been allowed by the commission to raise more than 30 per cent from the wholesale markets.

There is little scope in the act to. raise the wholesale limits as section 8 requires societies to raise at least 50 per cent of their funds from shareholding members. If this were to be changed a great deal of work would need to be done on the constitutional side "to devise suitable arrangements to allow existing societies to retain their mutual status."

Mr Boleat's memorandum said: "If this constraint were removed" but societies retained their present legal structure, then there would seem nothing to prevent a society operating with minimal shares as technically a mutual institution but with few members, at least on the shareholding side. There are various ways of dealing with this been eroded now that an author-



issue, for example by requiring any institution which chooses to continue to operate as a building society to permit any person to become a member, provided a certain investment was held, but these would need very careful consideration."

Seventy-five per cent of the commercial assets of societies must be in first mortgage loans to owner-occupiers of residential property. This, argues the association, means that the societies cannot assist the government in its . desire to encourage the provision of private rented housing and the orivate funding of housing associations.

The memorandum says the special status of building societies has been croded both by the Abbey National conversion and by the acquisition of Girobank by the Alliance & Leicester Building

"In the eyes of the public and commentators the Abbey National is still considered as being in the same group of institutions as the Halifax and Nationwide Anglia, and it is no longer valid to refer to building societies as baving special characteristics with regards to their business, given that the second largest building society is technically a bank. Similarly, the distinction between abank and a building society has

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want any new legislation to look again at conversion from mutual to bank. "Simpler provisions are needed than those currently in operation, and it is necessary to recognise the interest of existing members in reserves without the need to give what might be seen as unreasonable inducements before conversion can take place."

Societies have also faced difficulties in setting up hedging operations, participating in loan syndicates and the requirement that European business must be done through subsidiaries. This means the French subsidiary of a British building society will, as a result of the European Community's 1992 programme, be able to undertake business in Britain which the parent building society will not be authorised to do.

While societies have found it reasonably easy to attract retail funds during the past two years, as interest rates have climbed and investors have remained nervous of stock markets, they are concerned for their longer term future. They point out that it took six years for the Building Societies Act to be implemented and they cannot afford to wait until they are losing market share before they apply for greater freedom. The memorandum recognises

that the societies will need to put Because of this the societies also forward an "overwhelming case for primary legislation."

Jim Birrell, the chief executive of the Halifax Building Society, began the campaign with an ap-peal for legislation that would allow building societies to do anything that banks are able to do for which they have sufficient capital and expertise. He complained that "the list of hurdles to be overcome grows each year" and that the delays caused by the act could turn into major competitive dis-

advantages by the mid-Nineties. David Gilchrist, group general manager, said that societies had to get the law changed so that they could respond to market changes. If they waited until there was a specific need they could have to wait two years to get the changes through. "We are not particularly constrained now but it would make more sense to be regulated through the prudential mechanisms of the Bank of England."

If institutional investors were to be allowed to become members they would only have one vote each said Mr Gilchrist. There would be no question of their voting power being proportionate with their investment.

One venture the society might want to consider was small corporate lending. Currently if a long term society customer starts up a small business or wanted to buy a

hand over the customer to a bank. Andrew Longhurst, chief executive of the Chehenham & Gloncester Building Society, said: Lots of points in the act are beginning to chafe. We want to fund mortgages at the lowest possible cost but we are told we

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must raise money through the retail market place. If it is cheaper in the wholesale market we want to be free to fund in that way. There is a 40 per cent limit but in reality the commission has not let

anyone approach even 30 per cent.

The retail savings market is not expanding but there is a growing demand for mortgages. In 1987 the wholesale-funded lenders were able to take a large share of the mortgage market from socicties. We do not want to allow them to do that again."

Mr Longhurst is, however, concerned that abolition of the act and regulation by the Bank of England should not dilute the level of investor protection. "Societies should have to demonstrate they are running businesses in a sound and proper way."

The regulation by the Building Societies Commission has meant that there have been no building society closures since it took over in 1986. Prior to that the New Cross Building Society was closed for several weeks before it was taken over by the Woolwich. The commission avoided a similar situation arising with the Peckham Building Society this year. It arranged for the society to be rescued by C&G when it became evident the Peckham would find it difficult to operate in the current housing market.

Mr Boléat said that societies were concerned about irritants that can increase their costs and which would take time and possibly statutory instruments to change and were also concerned about more fundamental problems. They did not want to face a bull market in 1994 with banks taking in funds at 7 per cent and lending at 8.5 per cent when they were stuck with declining retail

There were also many restrictions on their operations in Europe and at home. "Under current legislation societies cannot do anything in Austria. That might restrict plans also involving German companies." In Britain a society cannot operate a travel agency but if it owns an estate agency the estate agency can operate the travel agency.

Mr Boléat said that the association was seeking meetings with the Treasury and the Building Societies Commission to discuss

# issue of shares that pay interest

THE go-ahead for building societies to issue permanent interestbuilding shares was given this week by the Building Societies Commission.

The necessary changes to the Building Societies Act will be made by two statutory instruments, but first societies have been invited to comment on the details of the new means of raising capital.

The shares would be quoted on the International Stock Exchange and pay interest instead of dividends. This is likely to be set at a higher rate than the societies investment accounts because the investors would rack lowest for repayment behind creditors, depositors, savers in share accounts and subordinated debt.

They will not be covered by the building societies compensation scheme, which would pay out 90 per cent of the first £20,000 of any investment in the event of default. Members of the Nationwide Anglia Building Society voted in July to allow the society to issue may be specified as an absolute rate or as a margin above an index or market rate, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate. The rates are predetermined in as much that the society cannot vary them by more than 0.75 per cent in any five-year period or by 1.5 per cent

The interest payment can, however, be reduced or cancelled by the board if the payment would put the society in breach of capital adequacy requirements. They cannot be linked to the profits of the

The shares would be counted as part of the society's tier one capital. A society with £100 million in reserves will be allowed to raise £50 million through the shares. Societies have been asked to comment on the details of the shares and the tax treatment by November 15. The shares must be perpetual instruments and repayment may only occur on the winding up of the society.

#### Loan rates fall in line

MOST mortgage lenders have come into line with the large building societies and cut their interest rates for existing borrowers by 0.9 per cent from November 1, and for new borrowers immediately (Lindsay Cook writes).

But there are a few exceptions. The Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society has cut its mortgage rate by 1.15 per cent for existing borrowers from December 1. This gives a 14.25 per cent mortgage rate compared with a market standard of 14.5 per cent. New borrowers will also receive a 0.75 per cent discount for the first year. The discount is available on all types of loans, including in-

terest-only mortgages.
The Skipton Building Society is offering a rate of 13.9 per cent to new borrowers, available on all types of loans. First-time buyers can obtain a further 1 per cent off. and loans above £60,000 will be charged at 13.15 per cent.

Abbey National will charge existing borrowers with loans under £60,000 14.65 per cent from November. But there are discounts of 0.7 per cent for loans over £60,000 and a further 0.3 per cent above £100,000. First-time

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buyers can obtain a further 1.25 per cent cut until December 1991 on endowment or pension loans. Lenders such as The Mortgage Corporation. National Home Loans and The Household Mortgage Corporation will generally cut their rate to existing customers by 1 per cent, to 14.95 per cent, from December 1. Some have already done so for new borrowers.



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# Gilts market recovers its sharp edge

ties are turning to the government bond market and gilts.

Mike Scott, of Hargreaves Lansdown, the independent financial adviser, thinks in-

"For the first time in many market look very encouraging indeed. We have been talking to a number of fund managers who are buying gilts for both growth and income funds, attracted by the potential for solid capital appreciation."

to 1! per cent and a fall in the the gilt market," he said.

But for many investors, the cost of purchasing gilts can severely eat into potential order and the receipt and profits. Although fixed commission charges were abol- bonds office in Blackpool. ished as part of the deregu-

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months, prospects for the gilt investors will generally find that in such cases deals at the longer end become more ex-

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Apart from the obvious These charges are, however, advantages of lower dealing negotiable. Some stockbrokers costs, investors buying gilts charge less for transactions at through the register receive vestors could see total returns the short end of the market for interest payments gross of top 20 per cent over the next gilts with a life of less than five basic rate income tax - an years, and may waive com-mission altogether, although payers such as non-earning payers such as non-earning

> Purchases of up to £250 incur a charge of £1, with a further 50p for each additional £125 or part thereof. On the sale side, investors are charged 10p per £10 up to £100, £1 for sales between £100 and £250 and a further 50p for each additional £125 or part thereof.

investors may prefer to leave the business of individual stock selection to a professional fund manager. Gilt and fixed interest unit trusts have performed relatively well over the past 12 months, which is to say they have lost less money than a comparable equity fund.

For the year to October, the sector average was down nearly 7 per cent, although just under 25 per cent of the funds currently in issue are still showing profits, with Framlington Gilt Income, the top performer, a creditable 13 per

But investors should watch the front-end charges and annual management fees, which vary greatly from fund to fund. Both Commercial Union and Legal & General, for example, charge investors 6 per cent for the initial transaction and a further 0.75 per cent each year. Fidelity, on the other hand, charges a similar 0.75 per cent annual management fee, but nothing for the initial purchase.

"I really feel that a 6 per cent charge on a gilt fund is over the top," said Barry Bateman, Fidelity's managing director. "By keeping the charges down to the barest minimum, we hope to offer investors a cost-effective way into a managed gilt portfolio while still remaining competitive with the National Savings register."

Jon Bailie, director of Whittingdale Unit Trust Management is also keen to see



Optimistic: Chris Anthony believes gilts will begin to show respectable returns charges on gilt funds come larger sums to invest, ranging short-dated gilt fund, meanfrom 2 per cent for sums of while, will currently pay 1.25 "We've always been mindful of the high level of £5,000 to £10,000, to 0.25 per per cent up front.

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the most of their money this week. Roger Brown, partner with BDO Binder Hamlyn's private client department, said in his annual "Wealthy and Wise" seminar at Lloyd's that there was currently a window of opportunity to create as well as preserve wealth. Although life assurance savings products looked inefficient compared with Peps and the Tessas, they

would continue to be mar-

Lloyd's members were of-

fered advice on how to make

minimising risks. "As memwill require a higher return from their agents to justify the ulumate risk of unlimited liability," he said.

Sun Alliance UK has linked with Conran Octopus, the publisher, to produce The Sun Alliance HomeCare Manual. It gives tips on home improvements, renovation and repairs, and safety.

Redmayne-Bentley, the Leeds-based stockbroker has launched a new service to provide advice on investment trusts. Seminars will be held on how investment trusts work and how they can be used to meet specific investment objectives.

■ The Trades Union Unit

Mike Voller, a specialist than those with interests in initiative, marketing literature and therefore greater control consultant, warned Lloyd's South Africa, is to launch a will no longer refer to perma- over the cost of premiums. Names to seek ways of personal equity plan. The Pep nent health ins will have a minimum lump bership is falling, members sum investment of £100 and a tant general manager, the has made deposits or investnatively, investors can make tiples of £50. An initial 5 per cent charge is payable on the commissioned by the comunit trust, which was set up in 1961 to allow trade union

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#### LETTERS

## Left short by Treasury stocks the Trust, gran?

From H. L. Salter
Sir, A few years ago, I purchased through the Bank of England a new issue of £4,900 81/2 per cent Treasury Loan

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at Mij.

In June 1990, I accepted an offer to convert my holding to 9 per cent Conversion Stock 2000, thinking that I was about to receive an increase of 1/2 per cent on my holding. I recently received my certifi-

cate stating that my capital was reduced to £4,738.30.

My income on my holding of £4,900 at 8½ per cent = £416.50. My £416.50. My income on my holding of £4,738.30 at 9 per cent = £426.44 - an increase of £9.94 per annum.

But in The Times of September 15 the stock exchange price was: 81/2 per cent Treasury Loan 2000 at £82 = £4,018, and 9 per cent Conversion Stock 2000 at £84 = £3,977.92 - a loss of capital of

I am in my eighty-first year of age, and in accepting the offer of an increase of ½ per cent I quite thought that I would receive an increase of £24.50 per annum in my income, only to find that I in fact only receive £9.94 and lose £40.08 in capital, or have got it all wrong?

207 South Norwood Hill,

offer that was made in June 1990 to holders of the 8½ per cont Treasury Loan 2000 to convert into 9 per cent Conversion Stock 2000, and this makes it clear that for every £100 of the old stock a holder accepting the offer would receive £96.70 of . the new stock. Thus your original holding of £4,900 of the old stock was correctly converted into £4,738.30 of

the new stock. The reduction in the nominal capital reflects the increase in the rate of interest paid on the new stock with a very small uplift.

It does mean, however, that the amount that will be paid out on maturity is less on the new stock than it was on the

This is also reflected in the differing market prices which you quote, which are of course affected by the going rate of interest and by market conditions generally.

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#### Falling stars in the world of trusts



From Mr Francis J. Bergin Sir, From my experience, Mr Newton (October 13) appears; if anything, to be somewhat ungrateful for his largesse! Three years ago I purchased

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er Companies Trust units at 50p each which I can sell today for the princely sum of 29.93p each. Beat that! Yours faithfully, F. J. BERGIN. Elstree House, Elstree Way, Hertfordsbire.

some Barciays Unicorn Small-

From N. J. Moore Sir, I nominate MIM Britannia for their Gold Unit Trust. Berween April 14, 1987, when I bought their units and February 8, 1988, when I sold them, the price of gold rose from \$437 to \$444 per ounce. yet the price of their units fell from 105p to 43.4p, offer to

N. J. MOORE, Walford, Ross-on-Wye, Hereford and Worcester.

From Dr J. H. Evans the BAA registrars (Barclays) consolidation. My wife and I Sir, I would like to add some has yet to produce a reply. Until I and others understand the rules by which the game is being played, we are going to feel very strongly that we have

who, like Leslie Symonds (letters, September 22), Alan Betts (October 6) and myself, for convenience consolidated a few blocks of family shares into one holding. While the mini-prospectus would clearly benefit consid-

erably if we had an ombudsman to whom we could appeal for fair play. Yours faithfully, nothing to suggest that this action could be penalised. JOHN EVANS, 27 Clevelands, What seemed particularly Abingdon. Oxfordshire.

relevant at the time was that in the notes for transfers made after August 28, 1987 (the date after which the form for consolidation could not be used), the mini-prospectus made it very clear that shares transferred from child to parent within the family would not lead to any losses in bonus share entitlement.

If this slightly more complicated route to making an effective consolidation was valid, how could eligibility possibly be lost by the "official" route to consolidation?

#### Commission to blame for merger woes

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The Building Societies Commission also consistently fails to ensure that the statements sent to members prior Gwynedd.

L. ARROWSMITH,

From Mr L. Arrowsmith to a unerger contain all the Sir, I read your account (Octo-information required by the ber 13) concerning the prob-lems faced by ex Guardian and that the information is

Financial pundits are forecasting more mergers and result of the Building Societies Societies Commission does not stop rubber stamping changes, more Guardian and that satisfactory arrangements Abbey National fiascos are in

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# Life is built on trust son ... and keeping an eye on the small print

#### Block holdings of BAA shares and the loyalty bonus

been robbed.

From the frequent corres-

pondence on the issue of pri-

vatisation shares, the area

From Mr M. J. Dawson

Sir, BAA have been pilloried

in vour recent Weekend

Money letters by three cor-

respondents who in each case

bave not received their loyalty

bonus shares because of share South Humberside.

comments regarding the loss of BAA bonus shares to those

notes on share bonus arrangements admittedly made no reference to the consolidation procedure, there was certainly

I assume that I must be missing some subtle point, but an eight-week-old enquiry to

Yours faithfully Maes Y Llan. Pen Y Bryn Road, Llanfairfechan,

THE TAX-FREE ADVANTAGE OF FIDELITY'S GROWTH PEP

#### Changing trust terms

From J. Dubbs Sir. My father died in 1968 leaving a farmhouse, which I live in, and 43 acres which I farm as part of my farm (for which I pay rent to my mother) and a bungalow.

These were left in trust for me until the death or remarriage of my mother who lived in the bungalow and was to pay for its upkeep. Now. aged 90, she has recently gone into a residential home and wishing to rid herself of the upkeep of the property she wants me to have the bungalow now while leaving the rest in trust.

Would this be possible and what tax if any would be I paid estate duty at the time

of my tather's death. The bungalow was built in 1963. has two bedrooms and is worth about £65,000, I should be interested in

ours faithfully. J. Dobbs. Model Farm. West Pinchbech. Spalding, Lincolnshire.

your comments.

Much depends on the exact terms of the trust and how it is set up. However, it may be possible, with the agreement of all concerned, to vary the terms the block in paragraph four on of the trust to enable the the share application form. bungalow to be passed to you

> This is a matter of trust law and practice and you should seek the advice of a solicitor who is a specialist in this field.

#### Charges for credit

The form showed that From Mrs Elizabeth Fairbairn consolidation within the fam-Sir. Does anyone really believe there will be discounts bonus. I transferred my 100 in shops for eash payments?

Is it not more likely that prices will be increased for credit card payments? Yours faithfully, ELIZABETH FAIRBAIRN.

5 Onslow Road, New Malden.

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ust as investors might have begun to feel a little safer, the Securities and Investments Board (SIB) is considering reducing their protection. David Walker, its chairman, has suggested cutting back the investors compensation scheme. Launched in August 1988, the scheme only now just about covers all those selling investments. A few firms are short of full authorisation and their clients still remain at risk. And the clients of tied agents who undertake unauthorised business

But the clients of a further 5,332 firms could find themselves suddenly out in the cold if Mr Walker obtains his way. The firms are the members of the Financial Intermediaries Managers and Brokers Regulatory Association who are not authorised to handle clients' money. Because of this, Mr Walker argues, they should not have to pay towards

automatically mean that no client money is at risk. This week member for handling client

## SIB must think again for sake of clients

the compensation scheme has declared two firms in default, enabling their investors to make claims for compensation of up to £48,000. One of the firms, Kirkpatrick Mitchell Associates, of Crieff, Perthshire, was not authorised to handle clients' money, but when it was suspended from carrying on business about £60,000 belonging to a small number of clients was said to be at risk.

An interim trustee has been appointed under a sequestration order. Without the compensation scheme the investors would have little hope of getting their money

Fimbra has also terminated the membership of an A2 category member this week, Heritage Assurance and Pension Consul-Cambuskenneth, But he appears to forget that Stirling, for handling client because a broker is not authormoney when not authorised to do ised to handle money does not so. In addition, the association has suspended another A2



#### COMMENT

LINDSAY COOK WEEKEND MONEY EDITOR

money and acting outside the scope of business permitted for a category A2 member. The firm, the Investment Practice, of New Malden, Surrey, claimed that problems arose because it took on business from another firm.

Since the compensation scheme came into operation it has declared 13 firms in default and invited claims from their clients. Eight of these were Fimbra members and of these three should not have been handling clients' money but

Claims of more than £2.5 million are expected to be paid out to the clients of these firms. Another Fimbra member sus-

pended this summer, who was acting outside his remit, has yet. to be declared in default.

The amount owing to clients of these illicit Fimbra firms compares with a total of £3.6 million paid out by the scheme so far. If Mr Walker's idea is taken up the investors with similar companies would be left with no redress.

The cost of compensation may be heavy for Fimbra members but the answer is not to leave investors at risk. It is up to Fimbra to make sure that firms do not carry on unauthorised business. Investment salesmen must be required to make it clear in all correspondence, in readable print, that they are not author-

ised to take money, where this is the case. Then maybe the number of claims on the scheme would

Instead of reducing the effectiveness of the scheme and the confidence in investment firms, Mr Walker should be looking to extend it to the unauthorised business of tied agents. There have been too many examples this year of investors thinking they were investing with a respected insurance company only to find their money had disappeared. More protection, not less, is needed.

#### Hands tied

Special mortgage offers have been made every few minutes this week. Most of them have drawbacks. Abbey National trumpeted its discounts for first time and large borrowers this week, but anyone trying to take advantage of the reductions of up

to 2.25 per cent will find that much of the saving is taken up with the compulsory endowment, buildings and contents insurance. Only those willing to take out an endowment policy receive the 1.25 per cent first-time buyers discount until December next year.

The Abbey are not alone. Most discounts have household or endowment policies attached. Some building societies, which offer current accounts, are now expecting homebuyers to move. their bank accounts over as a condition of the loan.

Borrowers should not be taken in too easily by the discounted rates. They need to check what else is involved and to obtain quotes from several lenders. It may be that they will find their monthly payments are cheaper with a society or other lender that allows home buyers to have a repayment or interest-only loan

with their smaller discount. Estate agents are not allowed to tie-in the sale of investment products with a property. It is time that similar compulsory deals offered with mortgages

SMALL investors will find personal equity plans (Peps) increasingly attractive following changes announced by the government this week.

Investors will be able to earn tax-free interest in the plans from next April when composite rate tax is scrapped. The time limit for transfers of new issues into a Pep has been extended from 30 days to 42 days, which will help electricity investors.

Paired shares will also qual-

ify for Pep investment, opening the way for Eurotunnel shareholders to take up the rights issue under the tax shelter of a plan.

Peps were first introduced in 1987 to encourage wider share ownership. Under the current rules, up to £6.000 may be invested in a plan each

Dividend income and profits are completely free of tax. Under the current taxation rules, Pep managers must place any client money awaiting investment into a bank or building society, where it is liable to composite rate tax at 22 per cent.

Because this eats into management performance, Pep providers are quick to invest the money on the stock market so that it can benefit from full tax-free status.

But when the government next year these restrictions will be lifted altogether. So long as the money is eveninterest can be paid gross of rate taxpayers. although investors who cash in their Peo before the money goes into the market are liable to income tax at their highest

The change to the timetable affecting the switching of new issues was immediate.

By extending the deadline to 42 days from the present 30 the government is giving investors extra time to make able to move in and out of

Changes give boost

to Peps investors

their arrangements for the electricity sell-off in late November.

When the ten water companies were floated at the same time last year many investors found the schedule The 30 days ran from the

day the shares were allocated and was not extended for bank holidays. This meant that applicants who did not receive their letters of allotment until ten days after the allotment in mid-December found application forms for Peps stuck in the Christmas post and missed the deadline.

Paired shares, where a British and a foreign company have combined their shares into indivisible units so they cannot be dealt in separately. abolishes composite rate tax are also to be eligible investments for Peps for the first

investors will, for example, at all times, tually invested in equities any be able to buy up to £3.000 of

But it is the changes to the taxation of cash deposits that is likely to be of most interest. According to Mary Blair, executive director of product development at Fidelity, the tax concessions will allow greater

"At face value, it looks very good news indeed." she said. When market conditions warrant it. managers will be

cash without their investment performance being impaired by 22 per cent composite rate

The new rules will play into the hands of investors who err on the side of caution. In volatile markets, an investor will be able to reap the tax-free benefits of a Pep without exposing himself to the risks of the equity market.

A spokesman for the Inland Revenue confirmed that there is no time limit as to how long an investor can stay in cash over the course of the year, so long as he invests in United Kingdom equities at some But higher rate taxpayers

who look upon these changes as a chance to reap a tax-free income should note that the Inland Revenue will move swiftly to close this loophole should it see the new tax laws being abused.

In their present form, personal equity plans are extremely attractive to in-

"Peps should be the first stop for anyone contemplating an investment in the UK equity market," said Jamie Berry, of Berry Asset Man-

One result of the Pep changes is that it could encourage investors to manage their own plans. Peps devised around a unit or investment trust must be 50 per cent invested in UK shares

No such restrictions apply Eurotunnel shares as part of a to investors who take out their own plan, although this greater flexibility comes at the expense of an experienced fund manager.

> These considerations are likely to become more important in future years, when investors have built-up a sizeable Pep investment and are not so keen to see it all fully invested in the stock market at the same time.

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RICHARD IRVING

## Bankrupt director is driving force behind car breakdown warranties

By Tony Hetherington

THE head of a controversial west London car breakdown insurance company has been identified this week by a former boardroom colleague as a bankrupt who changed his name and has been acting illegally as a company director.

Frank Reid is the sole director of Performance Car Warranty (MBI) Limited, which operates from offices above a discount clothing shop in Brentford, Hounslow. The company was set up in 1986 to sell mechanical breakdown insurance policies to purchasers of second hand high-performance cars.

As reported in Weekend Money recently, one Porsche owner paid more than £300 for a policy, but had to sue the company when it accepted his claim for the cost of a new fuel pump and failed to pay up. He was finally paid two weeks ago, 16 months after making his claim.

There was also serious doubt over the validity of his policy. Mr Reid's firm is not authorised by the trade department to act as an underwritten by the respectable National Insurance Guarantee Corporation, However, NIGC

Now, details have emerged of previous companies operated by Mr Reid that have failed. And it has become clear that Mr Reid's real name is Reed, the spelling under which he was declared bankrupt in 1986.

director of Fleet Motor War- be wound up. The case was



November 1986, several called Looseleaf Products. months after being made lan Staples, Looseleaf's bankrupt, but remained a managing director, said: "I shareholder under the original had been dealing with Reid for spelling of his name, Reed.

ing Consultants (UK) Ltd. Soon afterwards, Fleet Motor Warranties changed its name to match that of the new company, with the result that Mr Reed, the bankrupt, resumed his directorship of his old company, but under his newly assumed name.

Auto Marketing Consultants was declared insolvent upt in 1986. in February this year and At the time, Mr Reid was a ordered by the High Court to

ment records show that Mr me a load of post-dated sequently, and I made it clear I olicy was said to be undercompany called Auto Marketthe cheques bounced. He about them," he said. writer. The Porsche owner's Reid became a director of a cheques. While I was away all owed me £47,000.

Mr Staples added that at the time, he knew Mr Reid to be living with his girlfriend, Caroline Elliott, at Bridgewater Court, a block of flats in Wembley, Middlesex. Miss Elliott was, at various times, both company secretary and a director of Fleet Motor Warranties.

Files at the office of the

Official Receiver show that when Mr Reed - under the original spelling of his name was made bankrupt four years ago, his private address was given as the same flat in Bridgewater Court as that occupied by Miss Elliott. Both Mr Reid and Miss Elliott now live in a £250,000 house in Maidenhead, Berkshire.

Further confirmation that Mr Reid and Mr Reed are the same man has come from Richard Kendall-Bush, a solicitor in Ealing, London. He and Mr Reid were directors of Vehicle Insurance Plan (VIP) Limited.

In 1982, VIP claimed to be selling 425 car breakdown policies per week, resulting in gross premium income of up to £25,000. In August 1984, however, Eagle Star, the underwriter, was granted a ing not to hold out his High Court order to wind up the company, which, it alleged, failed to pass on premiums received from the car

pensions came off the starting

blocks long after the rest of the

industry was in full flight after

investors money. But this

week it showed signs of trying

to catch up, with two launches

that nearly doubled the num-

Personal pensions were in-

troduced in July 1988, but it

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dall-Bush agreed that he was a mediary for all premiums.

director of VIP, but after its Asked about Fleet Motor lan Staples, Looseleaf's director of VIP, but after its failure he merely offered advice and assistance. "I was not some time, and when I was a director or a shadow director But, in 1987, trade depart- going away on holiday he gave of any other companies sub-

> Mr Reid's bankruptcy, Mr Kendall-Bush replied: "Yes. There is no secret about that activities of the company are It is a matter of public the sale of ... extended

company director, despite being made bankrupt. "I was aware that he was doing something illegal. I was not endorsing it, but there was nothing I could do about it.

"I do not think there was any particular fraudulent intent, but merely that it was embarrassing not to be a director of his own company. So he merely used the expedient of changing the spelling of his name." Mr Reid himself has told

Weekend Money that his current company, Performance Car Warranty, has stopped selling breakdown policies. "We have no intention of selling any more policies," he

said. "It is not that profitable Mr Reid insisted that poli-

cies already sold are underwritten by the National Insurance Guarantee Corporation. But in August, Mr Reid wrote to NIGC's solicitors, promiscompany as NIGC's agents again. "From June 1988 an intermediary placed our business with alternative insurers wners. and not with NIGC," he Asked about his business wrote. Mr Reid maintains that

Warranties, which was liquidated last February, Mr Reid replied: "You are talking about a long, long time ago." He added: "Fleet Motor Warranties did not sell any warranties whatsoever.

Nevertheless, that come ny's report and accounts for 1987 state: "The principal warranties for performance And he confirmed that Mr cars." The report is signed by Reid had continued to act as a Caroline Elliot and Frank Reid.

> Mr Reid declined to discuss the liquidation of VIP, which certainly did sell car breakdown warranties. Asked about his bankruptcy and the two spellings of his name. Mr Reid said: "I am not going to go into things like that. I am not going to get involved in all these sort of comments. I am

The trade department is responsible for the authorisation and conduct of insurance companies. An official refused to say whether an investigation had been ordered into the running of Performance Car Warranty or any other company associated with Mr Reid, but confirmed that certain documents had been received by the DTI and that these were being considered.

 A recent article (September 29) about Performance Car Warranty (MBI) Ltd said it operated from a discount clothing store in Brentford. As the above article makes clear. the company in fact occupies offices above the store. We apologise to Mr and Mrs R. K. Loomba, the owners of the

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Self-managed pensions boost SELF-MANAGED personal business in transfers of pension portfolio sets an initial charge of £500, with an annual fee of £250. Killik & Co, the broker, will be charging £250 initially and £250 £12 million and £15 million to annually on a self-managed personal pension launched this week with Provident Life. Plan holders will not be free to change investment managers.

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Cazenove is offering people with funds of £500,000 or more in the scheme free discretionary fund management. The brokers are also offering a 5 per cent discount company. Its annual charge is on their own unit trusts where minimum investments range time, but the company makes from £2,500 to £5,000. The

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#### WEEKEND MONEY

# Jury still considering the modest head of Bass

an Prosser, the chairman and chief executive of Bass, the biggest brewer in Britain and, as the owner of Holiday Inn, the biggest hotel company in the world, is a man who has to be in control. And he is. Of both his business and his personal life.

He is also accepted as living proof that you do not have to be ruthless, obsessively ambitious and an egomaniac to be successful. He has reached the pinnacle of his industry, at the beim of a £3.7 billion business empire, at 47, a decade or two ahead of his counterparts in rival firms. Sir Allen Sheppard, of Grand Metropolitan, is 57, and Sir Derrick Holden Brown, of Allied Lyons, 67.

Anyone who has ever met him will agree — he is a really nice guy. Some might say too nice. But it has not stood in his way.

Prosser's strategy for success has been to divide his business and his private lives into separate spheres. And never the twain shall meet. So much so that he finds it virtually. impossible to make the psychological jump from one sphere to the other. Normally relaxed and lucid, he is visibly uncomfortable when forced to talk about his family, his upbringing and his innermost thoughts. It quickly becomes obvious that he finds his surroundings - a functional office block in London's Chiltern Street - an incongruous place to be

having such a conversation. "I do try to keep my private life private," Prosser admits. And, as in everything he does, he is so thorough in his fulfilment of that objective that business colleagues and contacts only ever see his

Ask him who his friends are and he looks askance. "You mean business friends? No, none. But lots of acquaintances." When pressed, he admits to two friends, neither of whom have anything to do with business. "One in West Germany and one in Southamp-ton." But he initially refuses, point blank, to identify either.

He is, in short, a man who takes a long time to accept someone as a friend, 20 or 30 years. And he is fiercely protective,

"I suppose when you are in his position it is difficult to make new friends," says one old college chum who has known him for almost 30. "Most people want to

get to know him for a reason." But this divide, almost as rigid as a brick wall, has two sides, and his friends are never allowed to mix with his business colleagues and repeatedly concur that he almost never mentions Bass. He entertains in his Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, home a lot. But never business associates. \*

"He just never mentions work," that he'd been in New York that week, or something like that, but nothing more. But I did hear him on the radio once, talking about the brewing industry and he did sound strange. Very important, very much in control and completely different to how be is when talk to him. He has an ability to switch off when he is with family-

his characteristic explains the incomplete impression he creates in the business world. "He is. very impressive, business-like, less prickly than Sir Derek Palmar (Prosser's forerunner and mentor) and although he doesn't suffer fools gladly, he is always polite," says one City analyst who specialises in the brewing sector. But he is quite cold. I've never seen him roar with laughter. He takes things a bit too seriously."

Prosser has heard such criticisms before. "Business is serious. I enjoy it enormously but it carries some important responsibilities: 100,000 people are employed in

German central bank, this month

introduced a new set of notes.

which like the old ones are meant

to last for at least 40 years, has struck some people here as some-

what bewildering. This is particu-

larly so, since the Bundesbank, at

least officially, believes in a single

European currency, probably by

ities about these new notes. Although the DM100 and a newly-

introduced DM200 note have

been in circulation since the start

of the month, few Germans have

yet seen one, let alone used one.

The bank manager of a Dresdner

Bank branch explained that the

banking machines, themselves a

relatively new invention in an

otherwise high-tech country, have

to be changed before they are able

to accept the new notes, which are

smaller than the old ones and

the Bundesbank made an unfortu-

nate mistake. A second batch of

DM200 notes had to be printed.

when the number 300 appeared on

the first lot, leading to some

confusion as to what the money is

actually worth. Since so few have

seen the new money, it was not-

possible to have this confirmed -

the Bundesbank certainly did not

- but there have been suggestions

that it might have been an ill-lated

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## PROFILE

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#### Ian Prosser

customers. Unashamedly, I take the business seriously. A lot of people's livelihoods have to be

safeguarded."
His wife, Liz, gives it a different perspective. "He is probably tired. Often by the time the evening comes and he trails off to dinners. he is almost on his knees. But he certainly isn't cold." She accepts, however, that he is markedly different in a business environment. "When he switches into business mode it's like a little red light flashing on top of his head,"

It is also wrong to say that he has no sense of humour. Although he does not fulfil the Dickensian caricature of a hail and hearty brewery boss, laughing rancously and telling dirty jokes, he does smile easily. And he laughs often, albeit quietly. "He laughs with his eyes," says one City analyst who has known him longer than most. "It is a genuine laugh, not a forced, artifical one. He is not the sort of person who would give a belly ache laugh."

"He never loses his cool," says another follower of the sector, who has charted Prosser's progress through Bass for the past 21 years. "He is always very controlled, but not in a pompous son of way. He is very approachable, the sort of person who will sit down in an easy chair, light up a fag and have a chat about things. Some people find him daunting, because of his sheer intellectual rigour. He is a thinker. But although he is bright and has a very quick mind, he is not the sort of person you would discuss Socrates with - he is not that sort of intellectual. He also

#### When he switches into business mode it's like a little

red light flashing on top of his head'

has stature. Even 20 years ago there was a presence there, and it

has grown."

Prosser is equally popular within Bass, a popularity tempered with respect. He himself avers that he never raises his voice. "I accept that human beings make mistakes, but hopefully not too often," he says. "And I tike people to understand what they if they don't." But, as one employee points out, a quiet, polite reprimand is often far worse than one which entails raised voices and table thumping. "If you are summoned to his office then you run up the stairs rather than

waiting for the lift." His niceness, popularity and innate ability are clearly not in doubt. But when it comes to the changes he has implemented since he became chairman of Bass three years ago, the jury is still out.

Prosser's decision, in February, to spend almost \$2 billion on the North American branch of Holiday Inn, thereby giving Bass the entire Holiday Inn group, was given a mixed reception in the square mile. Critics claim that he paid too much and did the deal at the wrong time. He then sold its British chain of Crest hotels to Trusthouse Forte for £300 million. Those same critics had hoped it might fetch £400 million. His latest move has been to announce that a further \$1 billion will be spent on the Holiday Inn group during the next three years. "He has certainly made some

From Wolfgang Munchau

IN FRANKFURT



Smilling: Ian Prosser, whose strategy for success has been to divide his business and private lives into separate spheres, at home with his wife Liz

big investment steps, at a fragile time, which has since become even more fragile," says one of the aforementioned brewery-analysts. Bass wants to take Holiday Inn up-market, to get more value added. But since the majority of the hotels are in the hands of franchisees, it is not entirely the master of its own destiny."

Prosser himself is, as ever, relaxed. The company's year-end results are due out in December and so he is prohibited from discussing specifics. But he does look quietly confident. "I never do or say anything without thinking about it very carefully. I like to understand all the detail. Perhaps that is why I give some people the impression of being cold and calculating," says Prosser. "As far as the Bass strategy is concerned. the major planks are now in place. We have had to reformulate and rethink the business, not just because of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, but because of Europe and 1992. It will make a

The MMC report into the brewing industry has, he believes, left deal of opportunity. "But I think certain people in

the industry face a very rough future. And I don't think the government has done the consumer a great service. The price of beer will go up sooner and there will be fewer brands of beer."

Prosser was chosen by the Brewers' Society as its spokesman in talks with the MMC. It was, he says, "just a one off". It, neverthe-less, shows the esteem in which he is held by the industry. But as for the legendary lobbying power of the "beerage", Prosser remarks that "it didn't add up to a row of beans in the end", and that the

becrage is an historical concept. As for Holiday Inn it is, he says a very strong brand, and although the economic slowdown in America "could have some impact"

trade is "holding up well" so far. In Britain, economic conditions have had an effect. "We are big retailers here and consumer spending has been affected by poll tax, higher oil and petrol prices, and high interest rates. I think 1991 will be a very hard year." While Bass adjusts to this changing environment, external observers say that the company's culture has altered under Prosser. Sir Derek Palmar, now chairman of Yorkshire Television, was seen as far more cautious. "I do not want to decry in any sense what he did," says Prosser. "But you have people who fit a time perhaps." The company is, he says, now sharper and clearer in terms of its

It was Palmar who spotted Prosser, earmarking him as his protegé, shortly after he joined Bass at 26. A chartered accountant - he had trained with Coopers & Lybrand in Birmingham - it was Prosser's unsolicited suggestion that Bass should introduce a formalised planning and financial control system that caught Palmar's eye. Prosser was thus destined for the top, but Palmar's choice of heir provoked no boardroom rows or resignations. Prosser, with characteristic modesty, says that he was lucky that, from early on in his career, "the people I was promoted above were enormously supportive of me, there was no bad feeling". He became finance director at 36 and chief executive at 39. He sees his comparative youth as a strength. "Age is important. It means that you take a different view of how far ahead you plan."

is wife, a dentist who still works two days a week for the National Health Service in Hertfordshire, notes that it was not until he joined Coopers that he stood out intellectually. "Only then did he start to shine among his peer group. He was never interested in academia for academia's sake, but as soon as he found himself in a business environment, he started to excel." The couple met in the coffee bar

at Birmingham University, where his own daughters, Sarah, aged 22, they were students. "I was smitten straight away," Prosser recalls, with obvious affection. "I asked her out to dinner that night and she accepted." They married 18 be. There is no swimming pool, he months later, when they were 21.

"He was unbelievably easy to talk to," says Liz. "You felt you could tell him everything. Perhaps it was because he grew up with three sisters.'

Born in Bath, the only son of an Imperial Tobacco salesman, he went to King Edward's School, Bath, and then Watford Gram-'We all got scholarships. Money was pretty tight. But my parents believed in education because it was something they lacked themselves." It was a happy, secure childhood, "It was blue skies every day. It never

seemed to rain. We used to sail oil drums down the River Avon." Prosser has endeavoured to give and Joanna, 19, both now at Exeter University, the same home life. Despite his £285,000 a year salary, their home is comfortable but far from the mansion it could

drives a Volvo and takes the train He refuses to discuss politics -"the basis of a democratic society is a secret ballot" - and does not go to church, even though he was raised in the Church of England by a mother "who had a strong

tendency towards Quakerism". "But I do believe," he says. "I believe that individuals have responsibilities to other individuals and I think people should always be mindful of those responsibilities." He sees my pen possed. "But you can't write that," be exclaims. Why not? "I mean," he stutters, "what businessman would say something like that?"

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their faces on the DM1,000.

Familias: notes prior to unity people of the former East Germany. After the ostmarks and the old-style Deutschmarks, they now have a third set of notes within

Still fresh in everyone's memory are the scenes of July I, the day of German monetary union, when bewildered East Germans clum-The timing of the introduction sily tried to come to grips with the have chosen Karl Otto Pohl, the feel and look of the new money. Bundesbank president himself.

All change with new mark notes Despite the bold-printed figures, they sometimes had difficulty in identifying the notes. Even today, eastern Germans continue to entertain the notion of westgeld (west money), and the introduction of new notes three months after monetary union, hardly makes for greater familiarity.

Since the larger denominations of notes were introduced first, it is even less likely that eastern Germans will have seen the new money yet. With monetary union, the Bundesbank made the mistake of supplying East Germany with the same ratio of banknote denominations as was common in the west, irrespective of the fact that poorer people somehow have less need for DM1,000 notes, which East German banks have in abundance, while DM10 and DM20 notes are almost a rarity. The remaining notes will be

during next year. There has been some unease that a woman, Bettina yon Arnim, a writer, is pictured on the cheapest note, the DM5, while two men, the Grimm brothers, have

introduced, or so it is intended,

The celebrities on the notes, all protagonists of the dichter und denker (poets and philosophers) tradition, have been chosen, the Bundesbank said in an advertisement, because of their fierce 'independence", an attribute no German institute has ever claimed for itself in quite the same degree as the Bundesbank has done. It has been suggested it might as well

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# Legal ban denies British chance to enter Euro lottery

Trusting one's money to luck can produce rich rewards for all. But as Margaret Dibben reports,

Britain could make more out of its gambling laws

MILLIONS of Europeans in eight countries will be glued to their television sets today to see who has won 4 million ecus (£2.76 million) in the third European lottery being drawn in Brussels.

Unfortunately, no one from Britain will be taking part because the law, like that in Albania, the last Stalinist country in Europe, forbids state lotteries.

Even a government sponsored scheme for a National Health Service lottery fell at the first fence when it was declared illegal two years ago. And a recent attempt by a group of health authorities in Birmingham to raise £1 million a year within the lottery laws has just collapsed. although none of those involved seems to understand why.

If there was any doubt about Britain's enthusiasm for gambling. this was laid to rest by Lester Piggott's return to racing this week, giving the bookies an estimated £5 million boost at a

normally quiet time of year. The British spend annually about £10 billion on gambling, in betting shops and bingo halls, on football pools and gaming ma-

chines. From this the chancellor rakes in nearly £1 billion. A new football pools company begins operating today to take on the likes of Littlewoods and

Vernons. Another £2.33 billion is currently "invested" in premium While a state lottery is illegal in this country, and there are no signs that this position will be reversed. local fund raising lotteries are allowed provided the sums involved fall within strict limits and are for charitable purposes. Sev-

including Macclesfield, run them successfully to raise extra funds. Yesterday, the Macclesfield Cashline lottery, which is operated by the Macclesfield District Health Trust on behalf of the authority, celebrated its second birthday. During that time it has provided £80,000 for hospital services and £100,000 in cash

eral regional health authorities,

A child development centre at Macclesfield district general hospital has been funded entirely by the lottery, as has a car baby seat hire scheme. A new rapid electrocardiograph machine is also being provided for the accident and emergency department.

But the hopes of five health authorities in Birmingham to set up a similar lottery were dashed three weeks ago when the organiser pulled out.

Geoff Grieves, whose company was appointed to set up the lottery, said: "We got it going but the five Birmingham health authorities could not agree together to do it. Things have been delayed until I had no alternative but to pull out. I still don't know what the problem is."

David Edwards, district general manager of Central Birmingham health authority, said: "It was a surprise to us as we had spent the previous four or five weeks working hard on negotiating the management agreement. We are all disappointed." This aborted effort to start a city-wide lottery means the plans will have to be shelved for some time.

"Birmingham couldn't go ahead

now because it has lost credibility for a period of time," said Mr Mr Edwards agreed: "At the moment we need to consider very carefully whether or not another lottery could be launched in Birmingham at this time. I'd take

some convincing that we could run another lottery, given the public support that is necessary for doing it may not be there." The plan entailed holding a lottery every day, with a different project or hospital benefiting from each. Cash prizes of £1,000 a day were to be offered, and gifts as subsidiary prizes. About 35 per cent of the takings would have

been spent on prizes, with 40 per cent going to the health authorities and the remaining 25 per cent taken up in running costs. The attempt to establish an

NHS lottery failed because it broke the lottery rules by offering cash prizes worth far more than the maximum allowed. In March, the House of Lords debated the question of allowing a lottery to help finance the arts, sport and the environment, but the moral arguments against gam-

bling prevailed. This could have

netted £2 billion a year for the

causes with prizes of £1 million,

plus many small amounts. The government is against state lotteries because this runs counter to its policies on deregulation and privatisation. But it is not quite so firmly set against the idea of private lotteries on a national scale, although this would require legislation. There are no plans to amend the law at present but the Home Office is keeping an eye on the matter.

John Solly, secretary of the Lotteries Council, a trade association, said: "In this country we are going backwards. Even if our legislation holds tight, the question might be raised that this is a denial of opportunity, not so much for promoters but for an individual.

"You may feel you are being denied your European rights by not being able to participate in your own state lottery or in European ones."

No one is absolutely sure how the legality of state lotteries will be affected by the single market in 1992. The Home Office understanding is that the current legislation in Britain will not be affected and will still prevent outside lotteries being promoted inside this country.

A few foreign lotteries are very active in selling tickets abroad, even into Britain. And Customs and Excise have successfully impounded millions of letters in the past 18 months. A spokesman said: "We first

realised tickets were being imported in February last year. Between then and this summer we 20 million envelopes, mainly from Canada, Germany and Austria. It's easy to pick them

out because the importers tend to send mailshots, which are readily identifiable with promotional material advertised on the envelope. They have changed tack a bit and disguised them to make them look more individual. But we still seize them." It does not, however, prosecute.

Even so, many are still finding their way through, although recipients have nothing to worry about.

And if someone takes up the invitation to gamble in the lottery the law is positively quirky. A Customs spokesman said: 'it's an offence to participate in a lottery, although it is not an actual

offence to buy a ticket." Neither is it illegal to send off the money, but it is to act as an agent and collect stakes from others. If someone in Britain wins and Customs intercepts the money being sent to the winner, they will confiscate it because it is an offence to receive such prizes. If

anyone has already received the money by the time they find out, they can still seize it. But again it will not prosecute the individual. Customs has been quite successful in intercepting winnings,

which does at least prove that the

lotteries are above board and

winning is possible. But as well as the risk of being caught, there are other drawbacks to entering a foreign lottery. Entrants cannot be certain that any particular game is genuine and if they have any problems there is no chance of redress.



## Ernie generates number of doubts

premium bonds, which are cer- recent years. been sold by National Savings since June 1957. Some 24 million Britons hold

premium bonds, and many of them complain that Ernie is unfair. The official line is that Ernie, short for electronic random number indicator equipment, permanently holds every bond number ever bought, apart from those which have been cashed in, and each one has an equal chance of winning every week. But bond holders refuse to believe it.

One, John Duncan, explained why he has lost faith in Ernie, "I bought £2,835 of premium bonds which first went into the February 1988 selection. In that year I had three prizes totalling £450, equivalent to a 15.8 per cent return. In 1989 I had three wins altogether for £150, a 5.29 per cent return. This year I have won nothing so I sold them last month. "I am not a statistician but I

cannot see how that is random. Surely that is a long enough history for it to indicate that something is amiss.' A reader in Lichfield com-

plained that his meagre holding, purchased on day one, attracted one £25 prize in the late Fifties and he has heard nothing since.

DESPITE the government's re-fusal to allow a state lottery, anything with early issue bonds in monthly prize of £250,000 where explained why each bond, how-

Monday this week my father won his first ever £50 from £100 worth of bonds he bought when they were first issued.

Every bond has an 11,000-1 chance of winning something and these odds have stayed the same since the scheme was restructured in the early Eighties. The odds used to vary according to the size of the fund each week. Now the odds are the same but the number of £50 and £100 prizes changes. duces the odds to 233,000-1: The amount of prizes over the

year is 6.5 per cent of the £2.33 billion fund. The figure has nothing to do with market forces and is unlikely to fall just because interest rates are coming down. The last time it changed was in July 1988 when it fell from 7 per cent. The chances of someone with the maximum holding of £10,000 winning absolutely nothing in any year are 55,000-1 against.

the odds are 2.33 billion-1 for each ever old, has exactly the same bond. Buying £10,000 worth re- chance of winning. "We are not putting numbers into a tombola. The numbers are held by Ernie and stay there in perpetuity unless they are cancelled by the owner. "The point we try to get across is

that premium bonds are not a draw as such. Ernie just generates a list of numbers." The results are audited each month by the government actuary

who sees a list of winning numbers and checks to make sure Ernie is not issuing recurring numbers.

## Piggott's return to saddle puts punters in race for bookies

this week pleased both the punters and bookies, even though it looks likely to cost the latter money if he stays in form. Someone who bet the jockey

would win his first three races last Monday would have picked up £250,000 if he had succeeded. But the best he managed was a second place, although he did win two races the following day. Graham Stewart Reed, PR

controller for Ladbrokes, said: We are absolutely delighted he is back because he adds a lot of spice to racing. There is no question that he pulls in the punters and that is good news for the sport. The excitement of his return has generated more betting."

But while the colourful jockey attracted an extra £5 million in wagers, other more esoteric bets were still coming in. The odds on snow falling on the Weather Centre roof at noon on Christmas Day are currently 12-1, and the Booker prize prompted some activity this week. Meanwhile. anyone convinced that aliens will land on earth can still obtain odds of 150-1 from Ladbrokes.

Mr Stewart Reed said: "That particular bet has been going for about eight years. We have taken

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over £250,000 but we have not Merseyside, almost hit the jackpot

Special combination bets push up the potential winnings, like if someone can correctly forecast six winning horses in as many races. Allan Wilson of New Brighton,



paid out a penny."

But some subjects are taboo. Ladbrokes will not take bets on anything criminal or anything that involves life or death such as the Gulf situation. "Some things we just don't bet on because they are silly or there's no way we can make a sound judgment on them," said Mr Stewart Reed.



weeks ago. He was 4.5 lengths away from winning nearly £330,000. He had correctly predicted the first five winners at Ascot but the sixth race was won by a 20-1 outsider. His consola-

Mr Wilson was unperturbed by his near miss. "It was the most exciting day of my life and well worth £1," he said. Over 95 per cent of Ladbrokes'

bets go on sport, and of this racing accounts for 70 per cent.

tion prize was £4,500.

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